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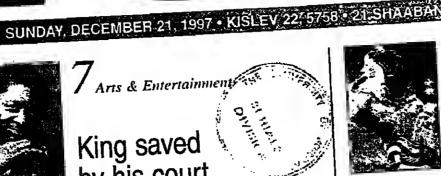


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# US threatens to attack if Iraq blocks palaces search

### By JONATHAN WRIGHT

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The US said on Friday that Iraqi media tours of its presidential palaces showed "rank hypocrisy" and warned Baghdad that its last resort is a military strike if UN arms inspectors are barred from visiting these and other places.

The tough US rhetoric followed what White House spokesman

Mike McCurry called a "very trou-bling" report from chief UN weapons inspector Richard Butler, who believes some banned arms were hidden in Iraq's so-called presidential sites.

Iraq has prevented the UN Special Commission (UNSCOM) from checking the sites, provoking a crisis with the UN and the US. Bot it took reporters and Western television crews to some of the

sites on Friday in a bid to prove Butler's suspicions were ground-"What's clear is that Iraq does

not want UNSCOM to go to those sites to do its work, but it's willing to let reporters ... go there to visit what they claim to be sensitive and sovereign sites," said State Department spokesman James

"I think it's a demonstration of

rank hypocrisy on Iraq's part ... The Iraqi claims of sovereignty, pro-hibiting UN access to those sites, are hypocritical," Foley added. US Ambassador to the United

Natioos Bill Richardson, said Washington hoped diplomacy would persuade Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to open all suspected weapons sites. But it is leaving the door open to unilateral military action, he added.

steady. Our policy has worked: diplomacy, negonation first. And we haven't ruled out military action. That's our policy ... We're going to continue that," Richardson said on the NBC Today program.

McCurry said the US expected

members of the UN Security Council to "listen very carefully to the evidence" presented by Butler. He said on Friday he suspected Iraq

not necessarily at those opened to the media. Butler's team pulled out of Iraq

for a time last month in a dispute with Baghdad over the number of American members. If Iraq revived any dormant pro-

grams to develop weapons of mass destruction while the inspectors were absent or is trying to hide

arms that are outlawed under Gulf War cease-fire terms, that would be very grave matter." McCurry

Richardson earlier dismissed the press visits to the presidential buildings as Iraqi propaganda.

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"They are playing games. Those are programmed tours. If they have nothing to fear, why don't they let the UN inspectors into those presidennal sites?" he told CNN.

Minister Avigdor Kahalani."

relayed to the PA.

israel Radio reported last night

that caoinet secretary Dan Naveh

heads a learn that has been, over

the past two weeks, drafting a

document itemizing the PA's vio-

lations of the Hebron Accords.

The document will be submitted for cabinet approval and then

The linkage between further

Accords lexicon; and security

guarantees was the central theme

of Netanyahu's talks in Paris last

week with US Secretary of State

Madeleine Albright. This was

reflected in the briefing Albright

gave the Conference of Presidents

of Major American Jewish

Organizations upon her return to

Albright also reportedly told PA

Chairman Yasser Arafat in

Loodon that unless he develops a

credible plan for comprehensive,

systematic security cooperation

with Israel he could forget

about" an Israeli FRD. The secre-

tary disclosed that she informed

Arafat that he must produce a sys-

tematic approach to fighting ter-

redeployment (FRD in the Oslo

Communications minister to challenge Lieberman

# Livnat to run for World Likud head

By MICHAL YUDELMAN

Communications Minister Limor Livnat said Friday she will run for the position of World Likud chairman, in what is seen as a challenge to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, who supports former Prime Minister's Office director-general Avigdor Liebenman.

Tension is mounting in the Likud in anticipation of today's World Likud convention, which many fear will "explode" due to the deepening rivalry between the Netanyahu-Lieberman camp and a group of Likud veterans.

Also contending for the chairman-ship is Yossi Ben-Aharon, former director-general of prime minister Yitzhak Shamir's office.

Some 300 delegates from Likud branches world-wide are to attend the convention and scheduled elections today at Likud Metzudat Ze'ev.

Livnar's decision to contend came in reaction to Netanyahn's official letter of support for Lieberman, who is believed by some to be planning to push Livnat and other rivals of the prime minister out of important positions in the party.

Livnar's chances are estimated to be good, as many of the Likud's world delegates share her hawkish political positions. For this reason incumbent World Likud chairman Ronni Milo, who has moderate stands, saw his chances of being reclected as slim, and he decided to

Livnat said she had reached her World Likud is new arena for internal party feud decision after many delegates from

A few weeks ago when the row

over lists of delegates to the World

Likud convention first came up

and was brought before Prime

Minister Binyamin Netanyaho, he

was reported to have protested furiously: "The World Likud? I

should really be involved with

that? You are dragging me there,

abroad urged her to run and promised their support. In addition, she is backed by Milo, MK Ehud Olmert, Shamir, Salai Meridor and

several Likud veterans. Livnat yesterday denied she was confronting Netanyahu by contending for the chairmanship, or that her move was an attempt to stop Netanyahu and Lieberman from taking over all the senior positions in

"The prime minister is not running for the World Likud and I'm not contending against him. It's true Netanyahu supports Lieberman, but I too have the endorsement of sever-

al important people. I am not being pushed from any place," Livnat said.
"Regretfully, not all the people I support are also supported by the prime minister. That's why I'm contending for a position from which I'll be able to influence the appointment of worthy and deserving people to senior positions."

Livnat expressed hope that the World Likud convention will not end up like the Likud convention of a few weeks ago, but hinted Netanyahu and Lieberman were trying to manipulate delegates in the same way in this convention as well.

Another threat to today's elections comes from Lieberman's supporters, who petitioned the Tel Aviv District Court to disqualify the list of delegates adopted by the World Likud election committee, which was prepared by Livnat and Health Minister Yehoshua Matza, and to adopt instead a previous list, on which Lieberman's supporters have a

In one sense, his exclamation

spoke for the Likud mainstream,

where few know much about the

World Likud, and those who do

have a vague realization it exists

ascribe very little importance to

the near-esoteric organization,

which opens its convention today.

we know from the Knesset.

Rather, it is a sister entity whose

The World Likud is not the party



Hadash MK Azmi Bashara lays a wreath yesterday at the tomb of Islamic Jihad leader Fathi Shkaki at the Palestinian Martyrs Cemetery near Damascus. Bashara is visiting Damascus at the invitation of the Syrian government.

# PM to give Clinton pullback map in Jan. Mordechai, and Internal Security

# By JAY BUSHINSKY and HILLEL KUTTLER

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu is likely to meet with President Bill Clinton next month and show him the cabinet's decision on the precise limits of the IDF's next withdrawal in the West Bank, according to a senior offi-

Today's cabinet session will provide another opportunity to close the gaps between variou ministers' assessments of the amount of territory Israel can afford to transfer to the

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Palestinian Authority's control, but "it will take more time, probably until January 15, for them to reach a consensus," the source

Within approximately the same time frame, the PA is expected to reconfirm and begin implementation of its commitment to assure the maintenance of security and elimination of terrorist infrastructure necessary for the troop pullback to take place.

"There is wall-to-wall agreement in the cabinet on the need for security compliance on the part of the Palesunians," a government official said. "It includes the so-called 'super-doves' — Foreign Minister David Levy. Defense Minister Yitzhak

Netanyahu "did oot budge" on the territorial issue, the official went on, nor did he make any commitments regarding land that might be handed over to the Palestinians. "Our security interests are such

that it is very difficult for us to give up substantial pieces of land," he was quoted as saying.

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# too? Don't I have anything better 'Personal Post' to be electronic pioneer

By JUDY STEGEL

The Jerusalem Post will soon be the first newspaper in the world to use an innovative Israeli technology that turns electronic newspapers into a personalized edition delivered daily to the subscriber's computer in a user-friendly, news-

paper format. The infoPager system was developed by Zebra Pushware Solutions, a small Jerusalem company founded in May of last year. As the "Personal Post," it allows instant delivery of The Jerusalem Post anywhere an Internet provider is available. Readers interested in certain subjects can



save time by customizing their electronic paper to contain articles only in those fields. Single articles or the whole paper can easily be printed out. In addition, users can click advertisement icons, even when off-line, and view multime-

dia commercials. "For us, infoPager is an extremely exciting opportunity, opening up new possibilities. It really is a global village," said Post president and publisher Norman Spector. "All tests of the system have been very positive, and we know that the Personal Post edition is an excellent product. It will cost subscribers only 50 US cents a day, and we are offering a one-month free trial."

Zebra founder and CEO Drew Tick said that Japanese and other foreign publishers of some of the 1,800 electronic newspapers around the world bave shown much interest in the system, which will be translated into other lan-

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## COMMENT By SAEAH HONIG

arena is the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency. All Zionist parties in Israel bave such international The Swedish vision of zero traffic deaths annexes to represent them in this

Israel is the only country in the developed world that has failed to

bring down the number of traffic

deaths in recent years, at least

according to the activist group Metuna and a number of critics in

academe (who, incidentally, are

often immigrants from English-

But Dr. Dan Link, a key traffic

safety official in the Transport

Ministry since the mid-1980s, dis-

In Western countries, says Link,

the number of vehicles on the road

barely increases from year to year,

while in Israel it goes up 5-10 percent annually, making it extremely

difficult to bring down the absolute number of deaths here.

What's important is the rate of

deaths per vehicle or per kilometer

driven, and in Israel, Link stresses,

Whichever standard is used, it's

clear that Israel is not a world

leader in traffic safety. The cutting

edge is in Scandinavia, England,

Australia and a few other coun-

tries where the road death rate is

One of the most influential receou

developments in traffic safety is the

roughly half that of Israel's.

this has been going down.

speaking countries)

misses this assertion.

zarions, the teachers' union, etc. If the World Zionist Congress and World Likud convention were not in the offing, we probably would have continued to hear little about the World Likud.

But the fact that we are hearing so much about it all of the sudden is significant. The Zionist Congress

met in years past and the World

"Vision Zero" program adopted by

"It says we can totally eradicate

deaths from road crashes, that all

the elements involved in crashes -

roads, vehicles, driving, pedestri-

an environment – are subject to our modification," says Prof. Elihu Richter, head of the Unit for

Occupational and Environmental

Medicine at Hebrew University-

Hadassah Hospital's School of

Medicine, and probably Israel's

most vocal critic of official traffic

A key element in Vision Zero is

reducing the speed limit in cities

to 30 kpb, says Prof. Gerry Ben-

David, director of Jerusalem's

Center for Driver Research and

Injury Preventioo. Here, city

speed limits go as high as 70 kph.

It is true that the Volvo and Saab

vehicles that dominate the roads in

Sweden are much heavier, safer

cars than the Subarus, Fiats and

other smaller, cheaper models

favored by most Israelis. But

Sweden has other advantages that

stem from a far superior traffic-

"Sweden's roads don't bave as

many booby traps as ours do -

safety policy, Richter maintains.

the Swedish government.

ostensibly dormant just now, then the tireless warriors joust else-

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Likud still caused no eyelash to bat.

The current furor there is a carry-

over from the disarray of

November's chaotic Likud conven-

nion. The Likud continues to feud.

If the central home arena is

# IT'S NO **ACCIDENT** By Larry Derfner

they don't have steep embankments that send cars capsizing down the hill, they've put up fewer poles to crash into," he says. Sweden put in a lot of effort in upgrading vehicle and road safety standards. The Swedish always

traffic safety. They don't use wonderful words like 'mentality' to explain road deaths, like we do." In the Australian state of Victoria, traffic deaths went down from about 800 to 400 in

They put in hundreds of speed cameras all over the place," Richier says, maintaining that cameras are cheaper and more effective than police officers at catching speeders.

Laws requiring bicyclists to wear helmets have been adopted in New Jersey, Australia, England

and some Scandinavian countries,

And while highway speed limits are still generally higher in Europe than in Israel, Richter says the new wave of European thinking favors bringing these limits down. Germany's Autobahn is a virtual race track, but iconoclastic German road safety experts are saying their country's annual traffic death toll of about 9,000 could be reduced to ahout 7,000 if drivers were forced to slow down, says Richter.

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THE NEW, IMPROVED AND EXPANDED FRIDAY JERUSALEM POST 

in brief

### Four injured after car flips in stoning

Four people were injured yesterday, one of them seriously, when their car flipped over after stones were thrown at their vehicle, outside Hebron. In a separate incident, a border policeman in Hebron was lightly wounded in by a thrown stone, the army spokesman said.

Meanwhile, shots were fired at IDF troops posted outside the Avraham Avinu Quarter in Hebron yesterday afternoon. The IDF Spokesman said no one was wounded in the attack and soldiers returned fire at a suspect who fled to H1, the area under Palestinian control. Hebron Jewish community spokesman Noam Arnon said this was the third time shots had been fired into the Jewish neighborhood. Residents of Hebron and Kiryat Arba are to hold a one-day strike in their communities today and plan to demonstrate outside the

Prime Minister's office against any further withdrawals from the Margot Dudkevitch

### Yishai probes alleged exploitation of Palestinians

Labor and Social Affairs Minister Eli Yishai has instructed his ministry to conduct an investigation into media reports alleging that Palestinian laborers are being used by companies to pocket money illegally from the Employment Service. According to the reports, a number of Palestinians come to Israel to work through the Employment Service but then leave their jobs, allowing their employers to collect a fee from the service. Yishai ordered that from now ou, work permits given to Palestinians must stipulate employment with one employer for at least 20 days. Jerusalem Post Staff

### Taxi drivers to strike this morning

The natiou's taxi drivers are to strike from 8 a.m. to noon today to further protest against the government's decision to make taxi licenses more easily available. A representative of the independent drivers' union in the Histadrut said cah drivers would disrupt traffic on the main arteries and at intersections in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, and Haifa. The action is to include deliberately driving slowly with the aim of bringing traffic to a halt, he said.

## Maccabi heads arrive to meet on bridge disaster

Leaders of the Maccabi World Union arrived over the weekend to take part in an emergency meeting convened following a decision to indict certain individuals in connection with the bridge collapse at the opening of the Maccahiah Games in July. Four Australian athletes died as a result of the collapse.

Maccabi World Union said in a statement that it had invited leaders of Maccahi Australia to hear the grievances and to present them with the action being taken following the hridge disaster. The meeting is taking place today and tomorrow at Kfar Maccabiah. Jerusalem Post Staff

### 'German soldier describes neo-Nazi offenses'

A former recruit claims to have seen regular extreme-rightist offenses in his German army unit, from toasting Hitler to shouting

racist slogans, a newspaper reports today,

According to the weekly Bild on Sonntag, Christian Krause said at least three noo-commissioned officers were neo-Nazis during his service with the 313th Paratrooper Battalion training unit, based in Lower Saxony, Krause, the 21-year-old son of former transportation minister Guenter Krause, said the oon-commissioned officers would toast "the Fuehrer" on holidays and greet each other with Nazi slogans such as "Sieg Heil," the newspaper reported.

### Protests against Orthodox in Pardess Hanna

Secular residents of a Pardess Hanna neighborhood protested yesterday against what they say is an attempt by religious leaders to make the area Orthodox.

Dozens of secular Jews, who make up the majority of homeowners in the Neveh Rotem bousing project, waved flags and banners protesting Orthodox encroachmeot.

Religious residents in turn yelled at them, "Go back to Tel Aviv,"

We mourn the loss of our leader. colleague and friend

# RAPHI AMRAM

Founding director of the Israel Arts and Science Academy

The Society for Excellence Through Education Eliezer Shmueli, Chairman

We mourn the loss of a gifted and creative educator and friend

# RAPHI AMRAM

We will continue the work he began.

American Friends of the Israel Arts and Science Academy Robert H. Asher, Chairman

With great sorrow we announce the sudden passing of our

beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother

ANNE MENER CZOPP

The funeral will take place on Monday, December 22, 1997 at 1 p.m.

at the Yarkon Cemetery.

# Cook slams Israel after talks with Arafat

and news agencies

LONDON - British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook continued over the weekend a high-decibel campaign against Israel that had been mounted by senior Foreign Office officials earlier in the week.

He expressed impatience that "so much difficulty had been created by unilateral gestures on the part of one side to the [peace] talks."

Speaking after a meeting with Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat on Thursday, he said: "We are very anxious to see a restraint on future settlement developments and progress on a realistic further redeployment of Israeli troops."

In particular, Cook said, he and Arafai had explored whether Europe could play "a stronger role in getting both the scaport and the airport from Gaza into positive operation."

In contrast to his harsh tone directed at Israel, Cook adopted the warmest terms to describe his meeting with Arafat, which he characterized as a "very good, bonest and open exchange of

During what Cook called their "friendly and close discussion," he said he had assured Arafat that the

El Al chooses

**Boeing over** 

Airbus

By HAIM SHAPIRO

In a move which the company

insisted was not motivated by

political pressure from the US, the

El Al board on Friday decided to

accept a bid by Boeing to supply a

new fleet of five medium-range

Turkey to buy Boeing jets,

"There was no pressure from the

US. The discussion centered on

the substance of the deal and the

board's discussion was extended

when we began receiving new

offers from the two groups," El Al

director-general Yoel Feldschuh

its decision on Thursday night, but

after four bours of discussions, it

was still divided. At that point,

Boeing asked for a delay, on the

grounds that Airbus had beeo

given time to improve its bid, but

the American company had not

Friday, Boeing had cut its price by

6 percent, bringing it more or less in line with the Airbus bid of \$170

million. Airbus said it could make

When the board finally voted.

the choice was unanimous and the

company insisted that the decision

was made solely on economic cri-

Under the Boeing deal, the planes are to be supplied in a leas-

ing arrangement, with two aircraft

to be delivered in the spring of

1999 and three more hy the end of

The leasing arrangement was

less attractive than Airbus's offer

of outright sale, hut that was bal-

anced by the fact that El Al, which

has used only Boeing aircraft for over 30 years, would not have to

invest in any re-equipment of tools

Before the decision, some air-

line sources had expressed con-

cern that a decision to continue to

bny from Boeing, in apparent

capitulation to American political

pressure, would place the national

airline in a weaker position in any

further negotiations. This could be

important in a few years, when El Al plans to buy additional, medi-

um size, aircraft of a type manufactured only by Airbus and

However, local aviation sources

said last night, the American pres-sure had been exaggerated out of

proportioo hy the media. Certainly, there had been none of

the direct intervention such as that

exerted by US President Bill

Clinton only a month ago, when

he personally asked the Saudis to

choose Boeing for a much larger, \$3-billion acquisition for Air

**Jack Pierre Mener** 

Pepita Perez (Mener)

Eva Kunstlicher (Czopp)

and the family worldwide

to service the European aircraft.

no further reductions.

When the board reconvened ou

told Army Radio following the

announcement of the decision. The board had planned to make

aircraft

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the first priorities of the common foreign and security policy of the European Union" when Britain assumes the presidency of the 15-

nation body on January 1.

He noted that the current Israeli

obligation to fulfill the terms of the Oslo accord: "I very much hope that all members of that government will recognize the obligation they are under to enter into a significant and substantial

further redeployment of Israeli troops within the Palestine enti-

Unless there was progress on the interim agreements, Cook said, "it is difficult to see how we can leap forward to final status talks,"

# Beilin: EU worried about gap between Israel P

By JAY BUSIENSKY

LUXEMBOURG - The European Union is con cerned about the divergent views presented to it by Prime Minister Binyamin Netilayabin and Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat; according to MK Yossi Beilin, who confeded with EU leaders in the wake of Neranyahn's and Arafat's with them.

Luxembourg's Prime Minister Jean Claude Inneker told Beilin the gap between the two leaders is 'very wide."

Innoker told Bealin the gap between the two leaders is 'very wide.'

Janoker is the current head of the FU. His presidency expires at the end of this mouth after which it will be taken up by the United Kingdom.

Beilin was invited here by the EU to discuss a projected confederation between Israel. Initial and the PA which would create a Middle Ensiem very sion of the Benefux countries.

During Netanyaha's joint news conference with luncker the two prime ministers were asked about the EU's decision against accepting Philips as a candidate for numbership, a prove that caused for found disappointment and insult in Ankara.

In reply Jundler said, 'we didn't take a milither.

Later, Arafat suggested that Israel and the Palestinians might sign a security cooperation agreement tomorrow and complained that Israel had still not implemented 34 commitments it had undertaken under the Osio accord.

He said he expected Israel to implement its commitments "scrupulously and seriously... Up to now we are facing problems and we have a lot of grievances on unimplemented issues.

Arafat described his meeting with Prime Minister Tony Blair as "excellent" and said he had high hopes for the British presidency of the European Union.

Meanwhile, French Foreign Minister Hubert Vedrine said on Friday that Europe and the United States might make a joint bid to revive the peace process,

"There is especially close cooperation between American leaders and some European leaders about the revival of the peace process which is an urgent necessity. Vedrine told a news conference during a 54-nation security confer-

ence in Copenhagen.

This is an exchange of information, an exchange of analysis," he said. "On this basis, it might be possible at some moment, which is not yet fixed, to make a com-mon initiative."

# **Arafat blasts** Netanyahu's West Bank remarks

By MARGOT DUDKEVITCH and MOHAMMED HAJE

Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat yesterday blasted Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's remarks declaring that the West Bank is an integral part of the State of Israel, saying they are a flagrant violation of signed accords and jeopardize the peace process.

"I will not give up a grain of dirt in Jerusalem," said Arafat, shortly after his arrival in Gaza.

Netanyahu's communications director David Bar-Illan contended that the prime minister's comments, made in an address to Jewish journalists from abroad, were misinterpreted.

"He declared that the West Bank was part of the Land of Israel." Bar-Illan said.

PA Spokesman Nabil Abo Rudeineh stressed that Israel must abide by signed accords and added that any solution must include the establishment of a Palestinian state.

A statement issued by Immad the PA Communications and Postal Affairs, said that Netanyahu's declarations showed up Israel's inten-

tion regarding the peace process.
"Netanyahu's statements will bring the whole area onto the brink of war," Falouji told The Jerusalem Post yesterday. He added that the PA would do everything within its power to intensify international and Arab pressure on Israel.

Falouji called on the US to stop behaving hypocritically towards Israel and instead demand that the accords be implemented. "The PA will refuse any compromise and will refuse to discuss any issues that are not implemented according to the signed agreements," he said. "Talks of security plans or percent-ages less than stipulated in the accords will not be discussed by the PA and will not be accepted by the

Palestinian people."

Meanwhile, in an interview with Channel 2 on Friday, Hamas spiritual leader Sheikh Ahmed Yassin said Israel had turned down his truce of peace. "I proposed the truce, but they want all the land, and they want the peace at the same time, and they want the Palestinian people to be slaves of the occupation," he said.

Yassin referred to the breakdown in the peace process as no better than aspirin for profound problems caused by denial of Palestinian national aspiration. Bar-Illan refused to comment on Yassin's remarks.

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Albright told the Presidents' Conference in a conference call Friday that she informed Arafat be must produce a systematic approach to fight terrorism. She also stated that she believes both Netanyahu and Arafat are working in good faith now to advance the peace process, with security cooperanon reaching new levels.

Albright indicated she will evaluate the credibility of an Israeli redeployment plan not only in terms of the percentage of territory involved, but also the quality where the land is and whether it is contiguous to other self-rule areas - and timing of a withdrawal.

Albright said she understands that transferring territory from Area C to Area A is more difficult than from B to A, and that this consideration would affect the quantity issue, according to conference executive vice-chairman Malcolm Hoenlein. She also said the size of the redeployment would be commensurate with the

man for moving the process ahead after a year of little progress and that oow that she is engaged fully in the negotiations, she intends to 'stay with it," said Hoenlein.

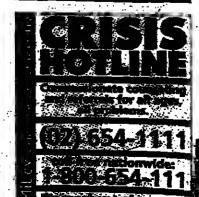
US special Middle East coordinator Dennis Ross might travel to the region prior to next month's meetings with Clinton, but such a trip would be directed primarily at closing the remaining interim-status issues, like a Gaza airport, sea port, and industrial zone, as well as safe passage between the West Bank and Gaza, a senior administration official said.

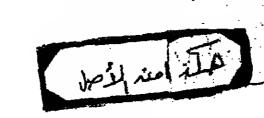
the sides are "making efforts ... to move ahead," but that "doesn't mean the gaps disappear," he

down payment of land in advance of those talks, he said. He also said the government

should agree to "temporarily limit building in the settlements," but only after final-status talks have Shoval said Israeli-US relations

must be improved before final-status negotiations begin and that even a "perception of pressure" on Israel "is not helpful."







'No amount of pressure will help further the peace process,' Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu tells the Seventh International Conference of the Jewish Media in Jerusalem on Friday. He asked the journalists not to be guilty of 'bending over backwards' to be unbiased, thereby failing to report or misreporting stories about Israel. Distortions, he said, include the lack of reportage on the Palestinians' continued violations of the Oslo agreements. Labor Party leader MK Ehud Barak told the conference in a separate session that if he were prime minister, 'I would lock myself in a room with Albright and Clinton until an agreement between us was reached. (Text: Amy Klein; Photo: Ariel Jerozolimski)

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Indeed the protagonists are all those who riveted our collective attention at the Tel Aviv fairgrounds, where the convention imhroglio occurred. What we see now is nothing less than an

attempt to settle scores. Ohviously much unfinished husiness was left, despite Netanyahu's attempt to sweep the odious mess under the rug. Thus we again encounter the names of Tel Aviv Mayor Ronni Milo, former director-general of the Prime Minister's Office Avigdor Lieberman, and Communications Minister Limor Livnat. Even the roles are similar.

Milo is on the way out, Lieberman is the powerful nonestablishment knight tilting against the party's elite, and Limor Livnat is a rebel Likud princess.

Up until now, Milo was chairman of the World Likud. It's a joh that was handed to him on a silver platter years ago, because no one paid it any attention. Now he is practically out of the Likud and Lieberman has decided to oust him altogether. Lieberman thus challenged Milo, causing him to back down. At that point Netanyahu strongly endorsed Lieberman.

Livnat entered the fray to challenge Lieberman only after Netanyahu's endorsement. This is significant. Netanyahu can't be accused of having interfered on Lieberman's behalf against her, because she was not yet in the race. But having entered after Netanyahu put his political weight behind Lieherman, her move becomes an undisguised act of outright rebellion against

Netanyahu, even though Livnat sought to deny it yesterday.

Obviously on a personal level things are not back to normal

aftershocks - perhaps severe ones - will reverberate with a vengeance to the Likud's home turf.

measure of security provided.

Albright said the US has a road

Progress there would "create an environment in which it may make it easier to overcome the differences on the four-part agenda" of redeployment, including a "time-out" on provocative actions, security cooperation, and acceleration to final-status talks, he said.

Albright continues to believe that

between her and the prime minis-

ter. Her decision to take

Lieberman on was greeted with a

shock of disbelief in the Prime

Interestingly enough, no one

around Netanyahu has a clue as to

which of the two even has the bet-

ter chance of winning. The World

Likud arena is foreign to all. It has

delegates from abroad and a bal-

ance of power which no one can

Lieberman might enjoy Netanyahn's backing, but Livnat

is personable and hawkish enough

to charm and appeal to the mili-

arena can make any sound predic-

tions about the international Liked

forum, h is near consensus that if

the exported local squabbles get out

of hand in today's convention, the

While no one in the local Likud

tancy of overseas Likudniks.

Minister's Office.

begin to figure out.

Meanwhile, former ambassador to the US Zalman Shoval said in Washington on Friday that in the West Bank security zones that Israel eventually retains, there will be settlements outside those areas that may not fall under Israeli jurisdiction and will "have to be

considered separately."

It is possible some Palestinians may also ultimately live in Israelicontrolled zones under the maps being prepared now by Mordechai and National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon.

In a speech to the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, Shoval criticized the concept of redeployment in the territories at this stage, saying that withdrawals should come only as part-and-parcel of final-status negotiations. The Palestinians do not necessarily come out ahead by obtaining a Scholarship fund

mooted for

combat veterans

By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

A movement in under way to

raise money for a fund that will

give all soldiers serving in com-

hat units a scholarship to pursue

academic studies after they are

The move comes at the initia-

tive of the defense establishment

and is aimed at harnessing the

public behind efforts to boost

morale and motivation among

The initial goal is to raise NIS

30 million for the fund, which

Soldiers' Welfare Association.

Duhbed "Adopt a Fighter," some

of the nation's top business peo-

ple have already joined the project and the effort is expected to

Defense Minister Yitzhak

Mordechai has pushed for the

idea, after an IDF survey of 1,500

soldiers revealed that many felt

society didn't appreciate them

and that they were oot compen-

Last year, the army doubled the

monthly wages for combat sol-

will he administered

receive wide publicity.

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diers. A few weeks ago, Chief of

General Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak called for the

country to help pay for academic

studies for released combat sol-

express society's gratitude for those in combat units. We need

them," Shahak said, at a memori-

al lecture for Moshe Dayan last

The scholarships are not

restricted to university studies,

but can be used for most formal

Only soldiers who served three

full years in a combat unit will be

eligible.
The 50th anniversary celebra-

tions of Israel provide an oppor-

tunity for this sort of project, in

which all citizens of Israel will be

able to support to express appre-

eiation for IDF fighters and help

them in their future," said Ofra

Strauss-Lahat, chairwoman of the

A gala fund-raiser for the schol-

arship fund is scheduled for

January 4 at Tel Aviv's Hechal Hatarbut.

educational programs.

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remarks

By MAJOCT DICKETS

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government ministers. Ha'aretz's Yossi Verter also addresses Sharoo's threat, claiming that once Netanyahu heard "code word: national interest... he disconnected himself Mordechai and skipped to

Ma'aris's Chemi Shalev concludes that it is a delusion for anyone to think that "Sharon has climbed on a high horse, just because he was the last one to yell at Netanyahu... So far Netanyahu continues to tread toward the unknown, and we are all following him."

# Lebanese enclave border opened

IEZZINE (Reuters) - The Lehanese army on Friday opened for the first time in 12 years a crossing to Jezzine, a town held by the South

Lebanese Army.
Residents from Jezzine and
the village of Kafr Falous
embraced and sounded car horns after the army, trying to prove it can re-establish authority over south Lehanon,

reopened the crossing.
"I am very happy," Yousef Abon Kassem, a priest from Kafr Falous, said. "We thank God and we thank our government for reopening the crossing. We hope that one day there will be peace between all of Leban or sects."

The crossing was closed in 1985 when Israel demarcated the security zone, forcing residents of Jezzine - the largest Christian town in south Lebanon - to take a circuitous route to enter the rest of the

The Jezzine enclave is formally outside the zone and held hy the SLA, led by Christian Gen. Antome Lahd.

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# Israel awaits Hizbullah on prisoner swap

RASHAYA, Lebanon (Reuters) - Security sources in Israel said yesterday the government had proposed to swap Lebanese prisoners in exchange for the remains of IDF naval commando Itamar Ilya, but denied a Hizhullah claim that Israel had agreed to that organization's own proposal.

Security sources told Israel Radio last night they are not aware of any hreakthrough in a deal for Ilya's body. They were quoted as saying: "Israel suhmitted to the government of Lebanon a detailed proposal on the issue of the missing Israeli army soldier ltamar Ilya and is waiting for the answer of the Lehanese governmeni on the proposal."

Hizhullah Deputy Secretary-General Sheikh Na'eem Kassem said a representative of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) informed the group that Israel had agreed to their latest conditions in swap negotiations.
"We are waiting for an answer

from the Israelis on [the details of] our latest proposal that we discussed with the representative of the Red Cross," he told

reporters in the eastero Bekan Valley.

'He informed us that our conditions that are linked to the remains of the martyrs and the release of prisoners inside Khiam [Prison] and inside occupied Palestine have been agreed upon," Kassem added.

The ICRC is mediatiog swap negotiations that started in September after 11 IDF commandos were killed during a botched raid north of the security zone. Israel holds an estimated 50

Lehanese prisoners inside its borders and the South Lehanese Army holds another 125 at Khiam Prison. Israel also holds the remains of the Hizhullah chief's son, Hadi Nasrallah.

Kassem did not give details on Hizhullah's conditions for executing a swap. The matter is the hands of the Israelis. We are not in a hurry. We are waiting for an answer, he said. ln July 1996. Hizhullah and

Israel exchanged the remains of two Israeli soldiers the group had held since 1986 for the bodies of 126 Hizbullah fighters under a German-hrokered deal.

Me department

# Hefetz takes a parting shot at IDF

The IDF Spokesman yesterday blasted outgoing Israel Police Inspector-General Assaf Hefetz for elaiming the police anti-terror squad is superior to anything the

army could put together. Hefetz, who will retire in 10 days, said the police should take preference over the army when it eomes to "national security mat-

"The police anti-terror squad has better capabilities than IDF units. They [the army] are trying to inflate their egos without any foundation," Hefetz was quoted as telling the Tel Aviv Chamber of Commerce on Friday.

Ben-Ami issued a statement last night questioning Hefetz's comments and saying the IDF holds the

IDF Spokesman Brig.-Gen. Oded

police anti-terror unit in high

"But the IDF's special units, against which Hefetz directed his strange criticism, are professional and deserving of greater apprecia-tion than expressed by the inspec-tor-general," the IDF statement

The police anti-terror squad and the IDF General Staff reconnaissance unit (Sayeret Matkal) have been rivals for decades. Their rival-ry came to a head following the 1994 kidnapping of Cpl. Nachshon Wachsman, when the IDF unit was chosen over the police unit, both of which had trained for the job. The IDF unit subsequently failed in the rescue and its commander was killed, along with Wachsman and three Hamas terrorists.

News trade - State of the state

HEBREW PRESS REVIEW

By ORLY AHAROM

Prime Minister Binyamio Netanyahu's attempts last week to maneuver between National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon's and Foreign Minister David Levy's demands to support their redeployment proposals resulted to postponing a deci-

sion until mid-January. The

Hebrew press focused this week-

edd on the struggle that led to the decision not to decide. "Netanyaho got on his knees this week," writes Ma'ariv's Ben Caspit, in an article entitled, The name of the game: Survival," referring to the growing threat Netanyahu had seosed from his coalition. "Netanyahu agreed to humiliate himself for the dozenth time, to dance to Sharon's fiddle and to appease Levy, to do the two impossible things simultaneously, and mainly - to stay alive." He adds that Netanyahu eventually chose

Sharon, because bis attack is most lethal." Yediot Aharonot's Dov Ganchovsky refers to Sharoo's angry outburst at Tuesday's cabinet session, waving a threatening finger at Netanyahu for crossing the red line and jeopar-dizing national security. "Sharon is no longer waving a finger at the prime minister," he claims, "Sharoo is holding Netanyahu with both hands." He adds that Nctanyahu and the Americans know which map he supports, but the only ones who are left in the dark are Israel's citizens and

from the alliance of Levy and Defense Minister Yitzhak Sharoo's corner." He adds that "Netanyahu-Sharon-Levy triangle is a constant balance of terror, of fear, and settling

"Sharon's finger is both a scorés. warning sign and a threat," states Hazzofeh's B.S. Noga, referring to the dangerous concessions that American pressure can force Israel to implement.

Settlers' dilemma The recent statements by the heads of the Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria, and Gaza that Netanyaho's polieies jeopardize the settlements have highlighted a dilemma: whether they should bring down the Likud government at the risk

of this leading to a government headed by Labor. According to Ma'ariv's Nadav Haetzni, the leaders unanimously believe that "if Netanyahu is headed towards redeploymeot, he should be brought down, whatever the political price might be." Yediot's Uri Elitzur claims that the council heads are wrong io their supposition that somehow the process can be stopped. "There is oo trick, including a government crisis that will be able to huy more than a few weeks' time, followed hy yet another decision to be made." Ma'ariv's Hagai Segal says that, "If some settlements are already doomed, it really doesn't matter to the settlers who the executioner will be," adding that the aogry crowd has nothing to lose and could easily decide to hring down the disappointing leadership it helped raise to power.

# Power struggles

The National Religious Party made headlines this week, after the hospitalization of its leader, Minister of Education Zevulun Hammer, created a wave of rumors regarding his health and opened up a battle for succession. True friendship has never been the strong suit of this party's leadership." claims Avraham Tirush in Ma'ariv. According to Tirush, a serious crisis could develop within the party over political-ideological conflict that could arise once territories are handed to the Palestinians.

According to Yediot's Nahutu Barnea, the clean and honest reputation of the party was shattered this week once members began to exploit Hammer's state of health. Hatzofeh's Shaul Schiff attacks the press for its irresponsible pub-

lishing of a "plot, a tale that has no bearing in reality." He claims that luckily, no MK or minister from the NRP was responsible for the rumors that "do not hring respect to the Israeli press... devastatiogly hurting a hospitalized political leader and poisoning the atmosphere around him."



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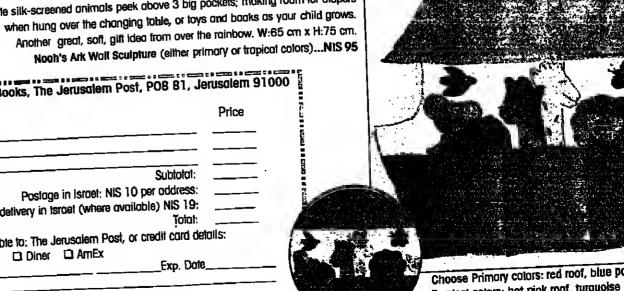
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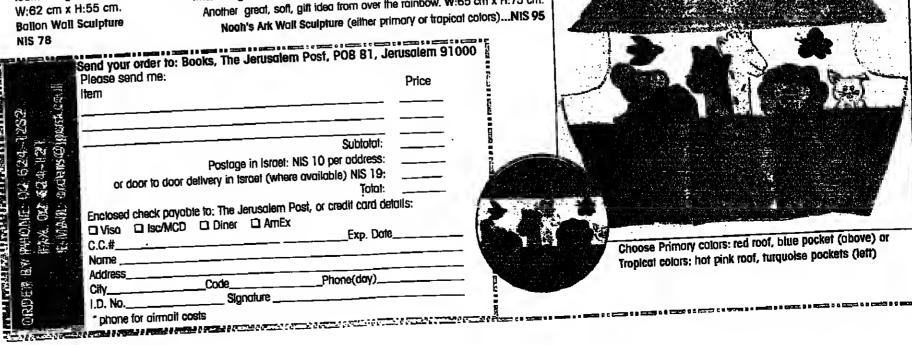
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# Moslem, Jewish kin quarrel at funeral

a man who had converted to Judaism and back to Islam attacked each other with sticks and stones at his funeral Friday. and several mourners were

The burial was supposed to have been a compromise between the feuding families, with Shaukai Kuza to be laid to rest in Haifa's Moslem cemetery, but adjacent to the Jewish section. and with rites from both religions.

However, disturbances broke out during the Moslem burial ceremony and police escorted Jewish family members away. Kuza had lived with a lewish

Jewish and Moslem relatives of woman for some 30 years, had three children with her, and converted to Judaism in 1994 before marrying her in a Jewish ceremony. But three days after he married her in November 1995, he went to an Islamic court in Hebron, converted back to Islam, and married a Moslem woman, without divorcing his Jewish wife. Moslems are allowed to marry up to four women.

After Kuza died recently of heart failure, each wife demanded to be allowed to bury him according to her religion. Before reaching a compromise, the two had pentioned the High Court of (News agencies)

# Yishai to present emergency employment plan to PM today

#### By Jerusalem Post Staff

plan prepared by the Labor and Social Affairs Ministry to provide jobs to some 15,000 development town residents within the next few months is to be presented to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu today, the ministry said

in a statement.
The plan, aimed at 17 towns with particularly high unemployment, was developed together with the local council heads and local teams appointed by the Directors-General Committee. They gathered information on businesses and indus-tries in the area, available workers

and their education levels, and social welfare projects required to augment the job program.

The plan provides for retraining, subsidizing transportation to jobs, and new job projects.

Among the recommendations presented by the Directors-General Committee are: giving Priority A development status to these 17 towns, with particular incentives for high-tech businesses; the firing of some 20,000 foreign workers; new tax incentives for employers that hire people age 45 or older for at least a year, and massive government investment in infrastructure and transport.

The ministry's plan for more immediate implementation includes:

• helping some 3,600 people finish their basic education;

 professional training for fields that are generally in demand, for some 3,200 workers:

· professional training in conjunction with companies planning to open plants or expand their plans in the areas, to cover some 2,600 workers; · retraining for 600 academics;

transportation to workplaces for 780 workers;

 workshops in job-searching skills and placement services for some 3,000 workers;

· operating public-work projects to employ some 1,100 people. The plan is similar to one that

was presented to the cabinet about a month ago, but which was torpedoed by the Treasury, which refused to allocate money from the National Insurance Institute to help fund it.

Given the serious unemployment figures released last week, Labor and Social Affairs Minister Eli Yishai warned of a "social explosion" in towns hard-hit by unemployment and decided to push for the plan's adoption, with some small changes.

The plan is to cost NIS 128 million, to come from the Labor. Education, Industry and Trade, and Absorption ministries, as well as the Employment Service.

President Ezer Weizman, in a visit to Ofakim on Thursday, promised he would do his best to get firms to move their plants and offices to the town, which has an unemployment rate estimated at 20 percent.

A group of artists is to visit Ofakim this week in an effort to raise morale during Hanukka, his wife, Reuma, said.

Batsheva Tsur contributed to this report.

# Legal int'l adoptions to begin next month

#### By ESTHER HECHT

Childless Israelis are on the verge of being able to adopt children from other countries legally, as two recent developments have brought closer the fulfillment of their desire to become parents.

Knessel Law Committee chairman Shaul Yahalom announced last week that the law on international adoptions, passed 18 months ago, will go into effect next month.

Technically, the law - which allows for such adoptions through recognized, nonprofit agencies went into effect on May 2, but the Labor and Social Affairs Ministry and the Justice Ministry had not yet prepared the regulations necessary for it so be implemented. Those regulations were finally presented on December 8, and the committee is now winding up its consideration of them.

In addition, the Knesset last week passed an amendment to the Adoption Law, allowing Israelis to adopt a child from abroad who is of another religion. (In local adoptions, the adoptive parents and the child must be of the same religion.)

The amendment is necessary in cases in which the country of origin allows the child to be brought here without a court order and the formal adoption takes place here, explained Prof. Eliezer Jaffe of the Hebrew University's Baerwald School of Social Work, who was a prime mover of the new law.

The amendment effectively separates adoption and conversion and allows adoptions to proceed while the conversion issue is still

The new law has been awaited

they may advertise their services.

The committee authorized the agencies to charge NIS 35,000, in addition to expenses they incur abroad, Israelis who have adopted children abroad in the past, often in circumstances that were fraught with uncertainty and fear, have

Yahalom called on women's groups to set up nonprofit agencies to handle international adoptions. Na'amat has the most experience in the field. Jaffe said. It set up a nonprofit agency, Aleh, to handle adoptions in Romania soon after the law was passed and located more than two dozen babies. But a change in government there led to a freeze of foreign adoptions, and proceedings begun through Aleh were stalled until Health Minister Yehoshua Matza intervened while recently visiting Romania,

being thrashed out, Jaffe said.

so eagerly because no more than 70- 80 healthy infants are available locally for adoption each year, and the wait for a baby is more than six years. The regulations under consideration relate to how international adoption agencies are accredited, the maximum fees they may charge, and how

had to pay as much as \$30,000.

Two main issues not yet dealt with in the final meeting of the law committee concern professional requirements of the adoption agencies and the demand that each agency post a NIS 500,000 bond.



#### Narkiss buried

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai (right) attends the funeral of former OC Central Command Uzi Narkiss at Jerusalem's Mt. Herzl Military Cemetery on Friday.

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But Transport Ministry policymakers contend that while there is much to learn from abroad, solutions that work there aren't always applicable here.

Link recalls that when he discussed the idea of speed cameras with traffic safety experts in England, he asked them if any of England's cameras had been vandalized. "They said, 'Oh no,' and they couldn't believe that Israeli drivers would do such a thing. 'Give them time,' I told the."

There are about 100 speed cameras being used ou an experimen-tal basis in Haifa and four other cities, and some have had their lenses painted over or broken by vandals. Link says he's waiting for the cameras to be shot up by

"Israelis aren't Englishmen," he

A bicycle belmet law, Link maintains, is on the books only in Victoria, Australia. Traffic safety policymakers in England, Holland and other countries have told him that while they know it would reduce the number of deaths, it

Shmuel Hershkovitz, the new director of the Transport Ministry's National Road Safety Authority, said that what impresses him most about traffic safety policy abroad is tough enforcement, driver safety education not only for youngsters in school but also for adults in the workplace; hard-hitting public service spots and, above all, long-term, multiStudy: Infant mortality down 70% since '77

By JUDY STECT

A quarter of all Israelis are overweight; infant mortality has decreased 70 percent in the last two decades; a third of all deaths are due to cardiovascular diseases; there is a slight increase over the last decade in cancer deaths, and 71% of the adult population say they enjoy good health.

These are some of the wealth of statistics collected by the Israel Center for Disease Control in its first volume Marzav Habriyur Beyisrael - 1997 ("Israel's State of Health -1997"), which was unveiled by the Health Ministry last week.

Prof. Manfred Green, the head of the ICDC, who is an epidemiologist and teaches at Tel Aviv University, said the 350-page Hebrew volume will also appear in English sometime next year.

The NIS 80 book is being sold to the public, but will also appear in some form on the ministry's Internet site in the future.

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would be hell to enforce. "A car driver has an ID card, a

license - if you give him a ticket, you can follow it up," says Link.
"A bicycle rider has no license, and if he's a kid he carries no ID card. The police will write out a million tickets for failure to wear bicycle helmets, the riders will throw them in the garbage and nobody will have any idea how to catch them."

year safety programming. The trend coming out of Europe, he says, is to look to technological solutions to create "smart roads" or road?

More and more, Israel will be

There are also technological solutions to create the "smart driver," Hershkovitz adds, In Germany, Holland, France and parts of the US, drivers receive

how to detour around impending traffic jams. System (RDS), is intended to improve traffic flow, but also

traffic jam, he gets tense and aggressive, and as soon as he gets out of the jam, he lets all his pentup aggression out. This helps him avoid it," he said.

RDS program, and Hershkovitz expects it to be on the air, in your car, in a year or two. "It's sort of like Big Brother," he says.

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# Yeltsin's Chechnya trip in doubt

MOSCOW (Reuters) \_\_ Renewed tensions between Moscow and Chechnya are raising doubts over President Boris Yeltsin's plan to visit the separatist

Russian region next month. A maverick Chechen commander said yesterday that Yeltsin had been sentenced to death, prompting angry reaction from Moscow. Yeltsin, who in 1994 sent tanks to try to crush Chechnya's sepa-ratist drive, is scheduled to visit the largely Moslem republic next

month. The Russian president remains hospitalized in a Moscow sanatorium for a bad cold. Salman Raduyev, the hard-line rebel fighter who led a bloody hostage raid in Russia at the start of last year, said in Grozny he was "making public a verdict by the Supreme Shariah Court of the Caucasus sentencing Yeltsin to

"The court sentenced Yeltsin to death under the laws of Allah, the will and demands of numerous Mujahideen and using the exclusive right for vengeance for the massacre of Muslims and civilians in the Caucasus," he told a

The statement prompted an angry reaction from Yeltsin's press

This impudent statement of this ill-famed terrorist is aimed first of all at wrecking the dialogue between Moscow and Grozny, at aggravating the situation in the

# Two killed in Moscow hostage drama

MOSCOW - Russian commandos killed a lone hostage-taker yesterday to end a drama lasting more than six hours in the grounds of the Swedish embassy in Moscow.

"An operation was carried out and the terrorist was killed in it. We are establishing his identity," Nikolai Kovalyov, director of the Federal Security Service (FSB), told reporters outside the embassy.

An armed Russian man seeking ransom seized a diplomat at the Swedish Embassy in Moscow Friday night and was killed by commandos after swapping the Swede for a Russian security offi-

The negotiator from the Russian anti-terrorism unit identified as Savelyev died in hospital from wounds early yesterday, doctors

Following hours of tense negotiations between security agents and the grenade-clutching attacker, reporters at the scene heard what sounded like a muffled explosion and several shots and saw agents rushing to the Volvo car where the attacker was sitting.

A man was then carried to an ambulance vehicle nearby, and the attacker's body could be seen lying near the Volvo, He was apparently shot by a sniper through the car's side window during the swift charge early yesterday.

Itar-Tass news agency quoted Alexander Zdanovich, a spokesman for the FSB security service, as saying Savelyev was wounded in the course of the action which led to the criminal's extermination."

Kovalyov said the use of force was "the only possible" way to deal with with the attacker, who demanded \$270,000 in rubles and hard currency and a flight out of

Swedish authorities did not object to the use of firearms against the man, who gave his name as Andrei, he said. The FSB agent, Savelyev, suffered a heart attack in the rescue operation, Kovalyov added, according to the Interfax news agency. However, witnesses and police said later the officer was wounded.

Interfax said that agent was the one who replaced the captive Swede, identified as Jan-Olof Nystrom, Stockholm's trade representative in Russia.

Nystrom was not harmed during the six-hour drama, although Interfax said he was suffering from psychological stress and was hospitalized The Swede was seized early

Friday evening just outside the embassy in southwestern Moscow, 5 kilometers from the Kremlin, a city police spokesman said. Interfax said the hostage was seized as he was driving his car into the embassy compound on

Mosfilmovskaya street. Police cordoned off all approaches as about 200 officers. anti-terrorist fighters and rescue workers surrounded the com-

pound, some crowding near a brightly lit Christmas tree at the entrance. The attacker held Nystrom in the Swede's car, parked within the compound. The vehicle, with its boot to the embassy building, was blinking its lights in the dark from

Several people, including a medic, were seen approaching the car at times to negotiate with the hostage-taker. At one point, two men passed a package to the vehicle's occupants, and about an hour later a bottle also was passed inside.

More than four hours after seizing the Swede, the man agreed to swap his captive for a FSB official. According to ITAR-Tass. Nystrom was replaced by the volunteer hostage shortly before mid-

Police told ITAR-Tass the attacker appeared to be mentally unstable and was "grabbing the grenade pin all the time." Kovalyov, the FSB chief, and

Interior Minister Anatoly Kulikov personally directed security operations at the embassy. The hostage-taking attack came

on the eve of the 80th anniversary of Russia's security services, which is being marked today.
Prime Minister Viktor Chemomyrdin said a thorough

investigation of the events was

necessary. "I want to warn all those who would wish to play such cruel games with people's lives that pun-ishment is inevitable," Chemomyrdin told ITAR-Tass. "No terrorist shall escape a just retribution. All those who are

undertaking such actions are

doomed from the beginning." The anacker's age and identity remained unclear, with Interfax saying police have identified him as Alexei Raskov. It was also not immediately clear whether he was only armed with a hand grenade, since earlier reports said he also carried a pistol.

Savelyev, a Colonel with the Federal Security Service (FSB). had served about 20 years in the elite Alpha anti-terrorism unit, taking part in operations in Afghanistan, Nagorny Karabakh and Chechnya.



Russian security officers carry away a fatally wounded comrade after killing a hostage-taker in Moscow early yesterday. Earlier, the captor took a Swedish diplomat hostage in his car on the premises of the Swedish Embassy in Moscow, demanding a ransom and a flight out of Russia.

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# 10-month-old Boeing 737 crashes, killing 104

SINGAPORE (Reuters) -Rescue workers have found no sign of survivors in Indonesian mangrove swamps, where a Singapore SilkAir Boeing 737-300 crashed with 104 people aboard on Friday, Singapore officials said yesterday.

They said three large pieces of wreckage had been found following the crash that some witnesses on the ground said was preceded by a loud bang or explosion.

No bodies have been found so far," the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) said in a statement some 24 hours after the SilkAir plane disappeared from radar screens without sending a distress message.
"Neither were any survivors

found and there are no indications that there are any survivors," the CAAS said. Why the 10-month old jet

crashed on Friday evening over flat terrain north of Palentbang in south Sumatra remained a mys-

We can't understand this." said Captain Len McCully, a member of the Singapore - Airlines (SIA) board. SilkAir is a regional holiday arm of SIA.

"We don't have any information on what transpired." Communications Minister Mah Bow Tan told reporters. "As far as we know, there were no adverse weather conditions."

Singapore officials said the wreckage was spread over an area of two by four nautical miles. One Indonesian official said wimesses reported the plane exploded in mid-air before it came down.

But SilkAir Chairman Chew Choon Seng dismissed premature speculation. "Typically in accidenis and tragedies you will get all sorts of claims which can end up being inaccurate," he told

Hundreds of people, including Indonesian navy and police divers, probed the muddy waters of the Musi River into which the plane crashed. Both countries have sent naval ships and Singapore has added helicopters to the search effort.

Only "body parts and pieces of aircraft wreckage on land and water" had been found so far from the plane which went down half way through a flight from Jakarta to Singapore, the CAAS statement said.

The debris included three large pieces of the plane, but the "black box" which records flight details and is often a key to determining the cause of crashes was still missing, CAAS officials

Most of the 97 passengers were from Singapore, Indonesia and elsewhere in Southeast Asia, but they included Europeans and Americans.

SilkAir said the pilot was 41-year-old Singaporean Tsu Way Ming, who had 6.900 hours of flying experience and joined the airline in 1992.

A learn of seven experts from the United States, including rep-resentatives of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Boeing and the engine manufacturer were expected to arrive in Palembang laie today, a CAAS spokesman said. A Boeing spokeswoman said in the United States on Friday the

company "doesn't speculate on the cause of these incidents." It was the first crash of a SilkAir plane. Singapore Airlines has never had a crash, Singapore authorities said.

The aircraft was the newest in



A helicopter searches the crash site of a Singapore SilkAir Boeing-737 plane yesterday over the Musi River in Sumatra. The plane went down Friday with 104 people on board.

# Wreckage of Ukrainian jet found in Greece

FOTINA. Greece (AP) -Rescue teams yesterday reached the charred wreckage of a Ukrainian passenger jet on a remote slope near the Mount Olympus range and said none of

the 70 people aboard survived.

Greek officials also mourned five air force officers killed when their military plane crashed on its way to help the search.

Rescue workers, investigators and reporters who reached the site of Wednesday's crash, said little remained of the Soviet-

designed Yak-42. Its was found in a heavily wooded area at an aintude of about 4.000 feet near this small village, about 40 miles southwest of Salonica.

"There are no survivors. The entire time we were up there we found nothing. You can't even separate the cockpit from the earth, it is one mass," one soldier told reporters as he made his way down the mountain. He did

Heavy snow and thick fog frustrated efforts to find the plane, a

search that involved more than 5,000 civilian and military personnel.

The chartered Yak-42, carrying mostly Greek and Ukrainian passengers, crashed while on a second attempt to land at the northern port of Salonica. It had left Odessa. Ukraine, for Salonica.

Greek aviation officials said it appeared that the pilot, who had never flown to Salonica, was disoriented and could have assumed he had cleared the high mountains southwest of the city.

# Gulf summit calls for new era with Iran

KUWAIT (Reuters) - Six Gulf Arab states yesterday opened an annual summit with a Kuwaiti call on powerful neighbor Iran to embark upon a new era in its relations with Gulf countries.

Host Kuwaiti Emir Sheikh Jaber Sabah urged Tehran to resolve its dispute with Abu Dhabi over three Gulf islands "so we can enter together into a new era in our ties which will contribute to achieving regional hopes for security, stabil-

ity and development." The emir said, while in Tehran this month for an Islamic summit, "I felt that a new era is emerging in neighborly ties built on brotherhood, mutual respect, non-interference, rejection of the use of force or threatening to use it."

Cooperation Council (GCC) summit is due to discuss a wide range of issues, including long-delayed economic and military integration, a common policy towards regional powers Iraq and Iran, terrorism and the stalled Middle East peace

Saudi Arabia is the dominant power within the oil-rich GCC which was formed in 1981 along with Kuwait, Oman, United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Bahrain.

In a further sign of improved ties. Gulf Arab sources said that Iran's new President Mohammed Khatami and Foreign Minister Kamal Kharrazi might visit Abu Dhabi after the summit to discuss the dispute over the three Gulf

In varying degrees, most Gulf

Arab states have responded favorably to recent overtures by Khatami to end years of mistrust and tension, Khatami, a moderate Shi'itc Moslem cleric, assumed office in August.

military integration. Kuwait's Sheikh Jaber said in his opening address the alliance "must stress the realization of the principle of joint defense and the comprehensive development of our military capabilities."

Gulf Arab military officers said earlier that the summit was expected to approve the integration of GCC command, control, communications and intelligence systems - a first step towards a plan to set up a region-wide air defense shield.

The three-day summit is also

expected to approve the setting up of an appointed GCC consultative body aimed at granting ordinary citizens some say in the affairs of the alliance.

Sheikh Jaber said the new body should not become a "center for employment bogged down in administrative duties" but one which studies and analyzes issues presented by the GCC leaders.

Voicing a commonly held Arab view, the emir blamed Israel for blocking the Middle East peace process, slamming it for failing to honor peace deals

He also called on world states to "adopt a strict stand" in the face of Israel, reiterating a GCC call for an independent Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital.

# Jagan sworn in as Guyana president

### **News agencies**

GEORGETOWN, Guyana -Janet Jagan, the American-born Jewish widow of Guyana's leader Cheddi Jagan, was sworn in on Friday to become the first woman president of the former - amid protests from opposition parties. The 77-year-old grandmother

from Chicago, who says she ran for president reluctantly and only to carry on the legacy of her husband who died nine months ago. beat former president Desmond Hoyte, 68. Our country has won the

acclamation of the world for having assured our complete return to the democratic fold," she said at a formal ceremony in the official residence where her husband

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five years ago.

As Jagan was gave her victory

took the same presidential oath

"We are all winners - never

Janet Jagan

Looking relaxed in a navy blue skirt suit. Jagan said:

mind the party we voted for or But Hoyte, who has questioned

Monday's general election ever since the first returns started to trickle in, has said he will contest are already exploring legal

speech, two court officers showed up with an injunction to immediately stop the swearing-in The marshalls then traded

shoves and shouts with security guards, to the jeers of Jagan's supporters. Jagan took the court papers

herself and tossed them over her right shoulder. Eleven people were injured

when police fired pellets and tear gas at protesters who claimed the election was rigged, police In the country's second democratic election since indepen-

dence in 1966, Jagan's left-leaning People's Progressive Party/Civic altiance (PPP/Civic) was declared the winner earlier on Friday after taking over half of the estimated 380,000 votes cast, versus 144,359 for Hoyte's folio.

opposition People's National Congress (PNC).

In a brief radio broadcast on Friday morning, incumbent PPP/Civic president Samuel Hinds appealed for peace and the results and that his lawyers asked the army to begin patrois in the wake of protests Thursday by PNC supporters that saw police fire tear gas at some 3,000

demonstrators. Witnesses said Georgetown remained calm over the weekend as small groups of army and police made the rounds of the capital's leafy streets.

Jagan, who arrived in her adopted homeland 54 years ago, was elected with a mandate to rule the ethnically-mixed and sparsely-populated country of approximately 800,000 for five

Campaigning on the slogan "One good term deserves anoththe PPP/Civic offered a racially balanced three-person ticket that also included presidential incumbent Sam Hinds, a black who will be Jagan's prime minister, and an Indian. young Finance Minister Bharrat Jagdeo. 33, who will be vice president but is expected to retain his port-

# Turkey to buy 26 Boeing 737s

WASHINGTON (Reuters) -Turkish Airlines signed an agreement on Friday to buy 26 Boeing 737-800 aircraft and took options on 23 more in a deal valued at up

to \$2.5 billion, a US official said. The signing took place at the White House, with Turkish Prime Yilmaz announced the deal Thursday, but did not specify how many of the aircraft were firm orders and how many were options, which may or may not be

exercised. Yilmaz was in Washington for a meeting with US President Bill

Clinton. In part, he appeared to be seek-ing to draw Ankara and Washington closer following the European Union's decision last week to exclude Turkey from a list of countries with which it plans to begin membership talks.

Speaking after a 40-minute White House meeting between the two leaders. US officials said

they expected Turkey to keep seeking EU membership despite its repeated threats to abandon the process after the EU snubbed its application last week.

"We have promoted... the integration of Turkey into Europe and the discussions that they recently Minister Mesut Yilmaz and Vice had with the European Union President Al Gore looking on. ended inconclusively," Gore told reporters after the meeting. "The discussion is one that will continue. There will be another chap-

Yilmaz confirmed that he has not closed the door on those discussions despite having some disappointments."

In choosing to buy the Boeing aircraft, Turkish Airlines has snubbed rival planes made by Europe's Airbus Industrie consortium.

"Today's agreement is more than a simple commercial transaction," Yilmaz told reporters at. the signing ceremony.

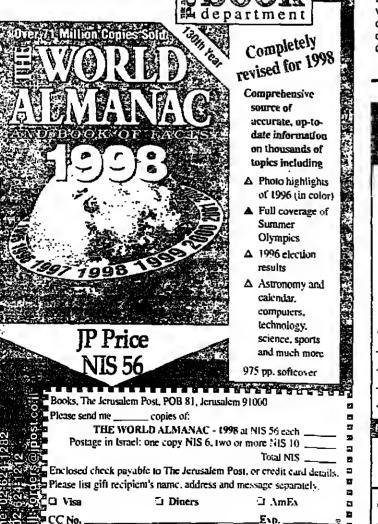
"It's a \$2 billion investment in the future of our two nations and

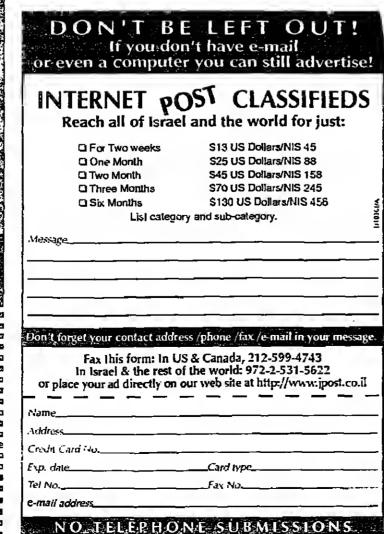
it confirms that Turkey - for decades a key military and strategic ally of the United States - is also becoming... important to US economic interests," he added.

Turkey said earlier this year it was planning to buy 50 civilian aircraft worth a total of \$4 billion from Boeing in an offset agreement under which Turkey would manufacture some of the plane parts. At the time, it said it was also considering offers from Airbus and other companies.

The 737-800, a short-to-medium-range airplane, is a stretched versioo of the current 737-400 and is capable of carrying 160 to 189 passengers.

The agreement represents a significant milestone for The Boeing Company," Ron Woodard, president, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, said in a state-ment. "It will support Boeing commercial airplane production in the United States, and it strengthens our relationship with a valued, long-time customer."





# **Bodyguard questioned** again over Diana accident

scarred from his injuries, bodyguard Trevor Rees-Jones was questioned yet again Friday about the crash that killed Princess Diana. But his memory apparently hasn't improved.

"There is nothing new," a source close to the investigation said. He still doesn't remember the acci-

That conclusion was confirmed by two other sources. All three, who spoke on condition of anonymity, had seeo Judge Herve Stephan's wrinen report of

his meeting with Rees-Jones, the sole survivor of the August 31 The bodyguard's lawyer, Christian Curtil, would say only the two-hour meeting had "gone well and that his client was

doing better physically." Yet Rees-Jones, a husky, 29year-old former paratrooper, looked grim and unsteady as he entered Paris' main courthouse, trailed by a crowd of photographers and TV cameras.

His eve was blackened, and his face still scarred from the accident that killed Diana, her boyfriend Dodi Fayed, and their

After nearly four months, investigators sull have no clear dause for the crash, though they still apparently believe alcohol and speed were the main factors. Driver Henri Paul was drunk and

PARIS (AP) - Looking weak, believed to have been driving at a limping slightly and still visibly very high speed.

Investigators also are trying to find a white Fiat Uno that may

have been involved. Physical evidence indicates the Mercedes sideswiped a small white car just before losing control and crashing into a pillar in the Pont de l'Alma traffic tunnel.

A legal source said Friday that a new witness was interviewed on Nov. 25 by Judge Marie-Christine Devidal. The wimess described seeing a small white car in front of the Mercedes just after the crash. He said he saw a man standing outside the car, speaking on a cellular telephone, and soon after he saw two men, who had been in the vehicle, running quickly out of the tunnel.

The witness, whose name was not provided by the source, heard the Mercedes' horn blaring, the source said, meaning he was at the scene in the first moments before rescuers arrived to move driver Paul's body off the horn. It wasn't clear why the witness had come forward so long after

the accident. Rees-Jones has struggled with memory loss since the accident, and even took a trip back to the tunnel in November. But that doesn't appear to have jogged his

In two previous meetings, he's told investigators he remembers getting into the Mercedes at the Ritz Hotel and being followed by

paparazzi, but doesn't recall the ctual crash.

He recently joined the investigation as a civil party, meaning he has access to documents in the case, and can sue for damages if anyone is ever found responsible. Other civil parties are Rees-

Jones's boss - Mohammed Al Fayed, father of Dodi - and representatives of Diana's family, the Much of Friday's two-hour

Rees-Jones his rights as a civil party, the sources said. Afterwards he was spirited through a back entrance to evade

meeting was spent explaining to

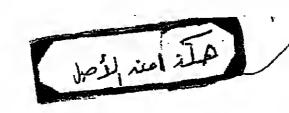
reporters. He rode in a convoy of two black Mercedes - rented, according to the drivers, from the same company from which Diana's Mercedes came that fatal night. They whisked him back to the airport, where he took a private plane

back to England One of the photographers vying for a view of Rees-Jones Friday was Nikolas Arsov, who is still under investigation in the crash.

Arsov, of the Sipa agency, plus eight other photographers and a press motorcyclist, haven't been formally charged. Many expect them to be soon cleared of any involvement

Arsov said he was "just doing my job" by continuing to cover the

"If they send me to a story, I do it," he said.





By David Isaacson

B. King just asks to be damned with faint praise. The great guitarist and singer has for years been putting on foot-tapping R&B shows which don't rise above the pleasant. If you saw him at the Sultan's Pool in 1981 and at the Jerusalem International Convention Center (Binyenei Ha'umz) last year, you'd have realized that nothing much had changed, though guest appearances by David Broza and Ronnie Peterson did liven up the

latter gig.

He doesn't push himself, his vaunted love of Lucille — his guitar - sounds stale, and the blues become akin to a cabaret act. Yet who but King could attract the plethora of big names who

DEUCES WILD

grace the 17 tracks - one guest act

IN WONDERLAND Night Ark (Helicon)

per song - on Deuces Wild? Who else could get the Rolling Stones (all four of them), Eric Clapton, Van Morrison, Mick Hucknall, Jools Halland and David Gilmour to cross the pond, not for the glory of a high-profile benefit but for the

graft of a recording studio. The guests bring depth to King's ntherwise two-dimensional R&B. Former Squeeze pianist Holland's exhilarating boogle-woogle style shows how wasted he is as a TV bost, Dionne Warwick's gorgeous vocals clearly impassion King on

"Hummingbird." Heavy D takes our man right out of himself on the delicious, witty rap number, "Keep It Coming"; Willie Nelson transports us to the countrified West on his own "Night Life." Clapton is the other half of a hot guitar duet ou "Rock Me, Baby"; Hucknall's high voice cnmplements the King growl on Percy Mayfield's classic, "Please Send Me Someone to Love." And not even a subdued Tracy Chapman mars an irresistible version of the old King favorite, The Thrill is Gone." As for the Stones, on their first recorded appearance since the superb Bridges to Babylon, they sound a bit lackluster, but Mick does get to play the harmonica.

This is a remarkable compilation in which even the backing musicians, especially the homs, excel-But be warned: A number of tracks fade out, some in mid-jam.

"WORLD MUSIC" has become a catch-all genre for virtually anything that's not sung in English or which tends to be either ethnic (something which goes beyond four beats in a bar) or ambient (doesn't have any beats in any bars). Any number of Western musicians (Paul Simon, Sting, Peter Gabriel) have leapt onto the bandwagon in attempts to revive flagging careers.

Less famous but more authentically inspired is the band Night Ark. Three of Night Ark's four are expatriate Armenians whose music refers lovingly to their cultural roots. In Wonderland - an appropriately named melange of diverse melodies and rhythms, strange time signatures and unusual instruments - well represents Armenia's own fusion of cultures. "Going with Abandon" evokes the sound of a busy Arab market, the plaintive "Hern Mertar" sounds like a Turkish moral fahle. Elsewhere, supplicatory background voices invoke a spirituality all the purer for being nonsectari-

The band is led by the American-born Ara Dinkjian, who plays Middle Eastern string instruments such as the oud, cumbus, saz and kanun in addition to the synthesizer. Most of the Western



Inspired by diverse guests, B.B. King goes beyond his two-dimensional R&B act on 'Deuces Wild.'

elements are provided by pianist Armen Donelian, whose beautiful soln on the romande "Lisa" would stand out nn any disc. There are also traces of Al DiMeola and Joe Zawinul, with wbnm Turkish-born

percussionist Arto Tuncboyaciyan has played. (Donelian has been a sideman with Sonny Rollins, and bassist Marc Johnson has played with Bill Evans and Stan Getz.)

fetching vivacity which takes it into a realm not often reached in world music. And the melody on "They Love Me 15 Feet Away" is pretty and haunting enough to stay

# Yiddish festival to tour the country

## By GREER FAY CASHILAN

December, ast December, Yiddishist Ella Gaffen Plaunched a week-long Yiddish festival at the Neveh Ilan resort hotel where she is the sales and marketing manager, she was pleasantly surprised by the local response. People came from all over the country to the Yiddish cabaret night and were eager to have a similar form of entertain-

ment throughout the year. Gaffen, whn was recently elected chairperson of the Yiddish Dor Hemshech ("Next Generation") group, was all set to turn the festival into an annual event, but she didn'i realize until she became invalved with Dor Hemshech what a craving there is for Yiddish all year round.

Once the upcoming second annual Yiddish festival is out of the way, she plans to organize a series of Yiddish musical and cultural events, not just in Nevch Ilan, hut in every city and town in which there is a sizable Yiddishspeaking population.

At the moment she has her hands full putting the final touches to the festival, which has aroused considerable interest via the Internet - http://wnrld.std.cnm/ -yv/mcndele-hrnchurele.himi (Gaffen made her first Yiddish Internet connections last year, and this year made even more.) Although people will be coming

from several cnuntries, she says, attendance will be much lower than initially anticipated because fureign tourists are bypassing Israel this year The Yiddish festival is going to

be an annual traditinn," she promises. "People know that there's a Yiddish festival in Israel in the last week of December, so if they don't make it this year, they'll come next year or the year

The festival, which begins next Sunday and concludes nn January is more than just entertainment. Like a conventinn, it includes tours around the country and visits to historical sites, museums and nther places of interest. The difference is that the guides will all be speaking Yiddish.

Whereas must other tourist groups visit the baredi neighborbood of Mea She'arim in Jerusalem, to witness a lifestyle remote from the 20th century, participants in the Yiddish festival are gning there because Mea She'arim is one of the few places in Israel where children converse in Yiddish at bome, at school and in the street.

Sbe'arim provides contrary evi-

But Mea She'arim, according to Gaffen, is not an isolated example. There seems tn be a Yiddish revival in many parts of the Jewish world, she says, noting that classes and retreats are springing up all over the place, in addition to Yiddish-language projects at Columbia University in the US, Oxford University in England and several other institutes of higher

Thousands of Jews from the former Soviet Union, to the surprise of Jews in other communities where they've settled over the past decade or so, speak excellent Yiddish, and are making an impact on Yiddish culture both in Israel and the Diaspora.

In Canada, where Gaffen was



Ella Gaffen: Satisfying a pop-ular craving for Yiddish

raised, there's a Mamcloshen organization in Montreal and a Friends of Yiddish organization in

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When Gaffen, during a recent visit to her family, asked the Canadian Yiddish organizations for belp with the festival, the reacnion was negative. "Why should we help," she was asked, "if Israel pushed Yiddish away and tried to get rid nf it?" Gaffen's answer was that in the

beginning this had to be the policy so that Hebrew could come back into its nwn glory, hut Israel as the homeland of the Jewish people is the most logical place in which Yiddish should be preserved and nnurished "so that we can keep its Many nnn-Jews are learning vitality."

Yiddish to get a better apprecia-nion of Yiddish literature and of pre-Holocaust Jewry, Gaffen points out, adding that among the festival participants will be a group of non-Jewish Yiddish students from Germany, some nf whnm were here last year.

The festival offers something for everynne: Yiddish prose and poetry readings; anecdotes by master story-teller Yossel Birstein, reminiscences about the good old days by a veteran Jerusalemite; recollections in Yiddish of illegal immigration by Murray Greenfield, who has tald the story many times in English; variety and musical performances by Mendy Kahan, Nebama Hendel, Ruth Levin, Nitza Tubvi and Benny Hendel; simulation games in Yiddish with Leah Skiva; and a Shabbat celebration almost entire-

ly in Yiddish. The guide accompanying participants on most of the tours will be Asher Haimovitz, the cantor of To anyone who may doubt that Jerusalem's Yeshurun Synagngue, who in all probability will relieve with bursts of Yiddish song. It doesn't take much to get him started, say his admirers. All he needs

is an appreciative audience. The participants will also visit the Knesset, where they will be given a guided mur in Yiddish by former Speaker Labor MK Shevah

One of the more serious events at the festival will be a late afternoon session on December 30 at Yad Vashem where there will be a review of Holocaust Yiddish literature, a lecture on Yiddish culture in Poland and a recital nf Yiddish songs written and performed during the Holocaust.

Gaffen, who is negotiating till the last minute to expand the festival program, says that there will be several surprises.

# -Ankri makes you want to cry



By Emily Hauser

ti Ankri is very talented, but not exactly lighthearted.
While Lanrot Uviglal has some fun rhythms and is certainly less sorrowful than her work has been in the past, the casual listener should not approach Ankri's latest album in the hope of finding snappy, feel-good tunes.

Indeed, even the snappiest of the songs, the radio-friendly 'Nilkah Mimeni Sod" ("A Secret's Been Taken From Me") contains lines like, "We hugged each other hard /

> LAMROT UVIGLAL "Nonetheless And Regardless") Etti Ankri (NMC)

Until it really hurt." The ritle track may be a love song, but in it Ankri seems unsure as to whether love is a good thing: "This love / When it cames back / Will make the light / Overflow its hanks / And we won't be able to stop again / Like alcohol / Rolling around in a

drunk's throat." Then there are the songs about domestic violence, children damaged by what they see in the adult world, and Ankri's take on the state of the nanon: There's no king / And no prophet / And if ynu're the messenger / Who's going to bring peace?

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sionists, Zohar Fresco - and such well-known guests as Alon Olearchik and Yizhar Ashdot, There are elements of French chansons and purely Middle Eastern sounds woven with typical Israeli pop, and the production brings all of these elements into a cohesive whole, everything supporting - without overwhelming - cverything clse.

The problem is that at some point the snngs begin to run together, sounding just a little too much like each other. Ankri also has a trademark singing style which, while expressive, begins to border on an artistic rut. Perhaps she should collaborate more on her next release; after all, even Lennon and McCartney needed each other.

DID YOU KNOW?

Q: Louis Lahav, the vocal producer on Etti Ankri's Lamrot Uviglal, engineered which two classic American rock albums?

A: The Wild, the Innocent and the E Street Shuffle and Born to Run by the ultimate American rocker, Bruce Springsteen.

# Maestro says young violinists lack soul

By MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

s a child growing up in A Dresden, Henry Meyer used to play chamber music with his father and other family members and friends. He played the first vinlin but when he was 10, "one of those whom I played with and whn was like a surrogate father to me suggested that I play the second violin in Schubert's A minnr quartet. I agreed hut played it like a Kreutzer etude. He was very angry, accusing me of being interested only in technique and not the music itself. He even said he did-

n't want to see me again." Today, at 74, Meyer seems to be accusing young vinlin students of the same faults. "There is talent galore out there. You can stand there and be jealnus of what these kids can provide, but what is it all for? Why are they dning it? Is there any soul behind it? The answer is usually negative."

Meyer says that the incident in his childhood "left a lasting effect on me. But you must remember that in contrast to the violinists I'm talking about, I was only 10 years nid."

Meyer recalls that "when I first

picked up a violin at age six, I knew this was what I would do for life." But when he was 13, the Nazis expelled all Jewish children from the schools. "From that time on I had to learn it all hy myself. And later in my life, when we played in campuses all over the USA, I was always saddened by the fact that I could never have such an education."

At 15, Meyer was imprisoned and transferred to Buchenwald. After his release, he joined the Jewish Kulturbund Orchestra in Berlin. In 1943 he was deported in Auschwitz. Eventually he was sent hack to Buchenwald and managed to escape. "All my life I knew I wanted to play the vinlin,

but after those three years I did not know if I still could. But then I spent three years of studies in Paris and it all came back." In 1948 Meyer moved in the US.

where be joined the renowned LaSalle Quarter. "We played ingether for 40 years. Now that I have retired, I do not miss playing; I have played enough." Meyer is in Jerusalem to teach

master classes at the Jerusalem Music Center. He will also return to the JMC in the summer, when he will be in charge of the Jerusalem International Chamber Music Encounters in which young chamber-music professional ensembles will be able to hone their craft with some of the greatest experts in the field.

With regard to why young musicians should play chamber music, he says, "It has the richest literature in existence. Composers have emerged at their very best when composing string quartets." But, Meyer adds, the life of a string player is a sad nuc. "You study all your life in fulfill your parents ambinons. Once you have succeeded, you must gcl a good instrument, which costs a lot of money. And then you usually have to join an orchestra, which means the conductor fells you what in play and the concert master tells you how in play it. You are, within an instant, reduced from being an artist to being nothing more than a worker in a factory. Only chamber music can help you get out of this."

When it cames to teaching young musicians, Mcyer says, You have in show them how to hold to their own imagination. You can show them many things, but then it is up in them to use it."

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# ANC needs an opposition

The African National Congress convention this week provides ample fodder for the debate on where South Africa is headed after Nelson Mandela. The most interesting, and perhaps one of the most vital, question is where a substantial democratic opposition to the ANC is going to come from.

The emergence of such an opposition is essential for the long-term future of South African democracy. It would seem to be of more importance than the talks for a merger between the ANC and the Zulu Inkatha Party. What the country may need is to move away from any traditional African trend towards monolithic parties.

Of course South Africa's constitution is one of the finest and most elaborate ever designed for a new state, and it would take the equivalent of coup or a naked power grab to overturn it. Not even pessimists are suggesting that South Africa's future is anything but bright, given reasonably good government and good economics. Thabo Mbeki was elected president of the ANC on Wednesday, and most likely will be the next president. He is a different man than Mandela, now safely canonized in history as the

deeply loved father of the nation. But different does not mean inferior. Mbeki has his own strengths, and at the politically young age of 55, be could reasonably expect to go two energetic full terms if elected president. He is an extremely intelligent politician and economist and has the trust of Mandela. The only question raised in the minds of South Africa's white and colored communities stems from his clear African nationalism, but it is probably no more serious than the fears of Africans that intransigent Afrikaaner "third forces" are burrowing away in a bid to undermine the state.

Mbeki certainly will take over with a fund of good will. But eveo the best of leaders needs opposing forces to keep the government on its toes. The oewly aggressive media can provide some of that, but an elected effective opposition is as essential for bealthy democracy as the rule of law and the supremacy of parliament. Both Mandela and Mbeki emphasized their concerns about oational unity in the context of seeking closer cooperatioo with Zulu leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi and Mbeki said a link up would be a "progressive development."

This is true to some extent giveo the blo turf wars in KwaZulu-Natal, but a more positive development than a merger would be for the Inkatha to mature into ooe effective and oonviolent oppositioo party. In South Africa's first election. Inkotha oot only won a majority in its home province, but got a respectable 10 percent across the country.

Since the former white ruling party failed to change its name and its spots to adopt to the new realities, it can be coosidered all but written off the political scene. Of more interest may be the power of the trade unions, now affiliated to the ANC but seen by many as the possible core of a powerful opposition party. This is especially relevant since worries were already being expressed at the ANC congress of a growing gap between the new haves of the black majority and the old have-nots. A South African newspaper this weekend neatly summed up the issue in a cartoon of seats being occupied by black fat-cats as white fat-cats vacated them.

The ANC yesterday agreed to speed up affirmative action across the whole racial spectrum to deal with poverty and disadvantage without merely creating a black bourgeoisie. Most trade union leaders are scornful of the examples of black empowerment that are regularly trotted out by the government - such as the number of black-owned businesses, or the fact that 10 percent of the stock exchange is in black hands. They dismiss this as "window dressing" or "token bourgeoisie."

However, foreign investors will be both pleased and perhaps surprised by the marketfriendly economic policy the ANC convention laid out this weekend. The present and future government is presented with a trick balancing-act as it tries to boost foreign iovestor confidence, keep its taleoted and wealthy whites in the country, and find jobs and housing for the poor black populations in the townships and countryside. In a succinct seven-page document, the ANC outlined plans to sell off state industries, tighten control of government spending, and observe strict fiscal policies.

It was inevitably attacked by the Left, the Communist Party, and the powerful unioo federation for doing nothing to create those vital jobs for the impoverished majority - who also: happen to be the ANC's mass voters. Yet, when the plan came to the vote yesterday, only two of the 3,500 delegates opposed it.

This was typical of the mood of the congress, which is beld every three years - lively debate and responsible voting, and this is the encouraging mood of the new South Africa as it prepares to bid a political farewell to Mandela and set off oo its uncharted journey into the future. shed that has accompanied the ANC-Inkatha The ANC bas proved itself truly capable of transforming itself from a revolutionary party into a responsible government. If other parties in the country could transform themselves as effectively into a responsible opposition and credible alternative government, South Africa could be more than confident in that unknown



# The ever-changing map

of the last week trying to reach a consensus on the map of the next withdrawal to be presented to the American administration. Like a schoolboy summoned to the principal's office, even the intransigent Netanyahu government is aware that this time the map has to find favor with the Americans, if it is not to feel the backlash of some

serious presidential anger. The time for delaying factics has run out. The government knows that it has little choice but to start honoring its own commitments to further withdrawals if it is to retain any form of credibility whatsoever

in the international community. The proposed maps - both the Ariel Sharon and the Yitzhak Mordechai versions - are just two more in a long series of maps which have been drawn up since the early days of the first Oslo agreement. The actual lines may change, but the overall picture remains similar. The basic considerations have not changed during the past four years.

Use territory as a bargaining pawn to make the Palestinians bonor their own commitments. Offer them bones, but never enough for statehood, or even real autonomy.

Roll out the old security argu-ments in an attempt to justify bolding on to the Jordan Valley, despite the peace agreement with Jordan that does not allow for any foreign troops on Jordanian soil. Create Palestinian enclaves and territorial ghettos, separated from each other by lateral east-west roads which will remain, again for security purposes, under Israeli control.

And, of course, don't touch the settlements. Such a move would bring the wrath of the right wing down on the government, perhaps even culminating in acts of violence surpassing those which took place under the Rabin and Peres administrations.

We tend to think of the borders of

DAVID NEWMAN

a country as being relatively stable nging. But the world's political map changes constantly. It was a German political geographer, Friedrich Ratzel, who: 100 years ago, first described the world of states as constituting some form of living, dynamic, and ever changing organism. His ideas were later used by the German school of geopoli-tics as a means of justifying the Nazi policies of lebensroum and territorial expansion. The result was that geopolitics in general, and Ratzel in particular, were shunned for the best part of four decades following the end of World War II.

But recently his works have come back into favor. Last week, in Trieste in Italy, over 100 scholars attended a conference in which his works were reopened and reexamined. While not denying the extent to which some of his ideas were interpreted by the German policy-makers of the 1930s and '40s, the effect to which maps and territories undergo constant change, continually expanding and contracting, one at the expense of the other, was seen as having great relevance to the modern geopolitical world."

WHETHER as a result of military conflict or peace agreement. the borders of our political world cootinue to change at a much faster rate than we oormally perceive simply by looking at a statiooery map on a wall. In Israel-Palestine, this small regioo has undergone at least seveo significant bounda changes during the course of this century.

From the time of the Ottoman Empire, through the British Mandate and the creation of Transjordan in 1921, partition and the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948, territorial expansion in the Six Day War, territori-

al contraction as a result of the Camp David peace accords with Egypt and, more recently, partial withdrawal from parts of the West Bank, this region remains in constant territorial flux.

The West Bank remains one of the only territories on the world political map whose official status is categorized as "yet to be determined." It does not, at this stage, belong to anyone - it is not recognized as being under Israeli sovereignty, just as it was never recognized as falling under Jordanian

sovereignty prior to 1967.

The fallacy of the many new world orders which have emerged during the past century is to sup-pose that imposed solutions will bring about long-term security and stability. This can only be achieved when both sides are directly part of the negotiating process and when each is prepared to understand the real needs of the other. Creating yet another map which, like the Oslo 2 map, consists of disconnected parts, much like a Swiss cheese, is oot going to solve anything in the long term. It will not provide the self-determination and statehood required by the Palestinians, just as it is unlikely to provide the security required by Israeli citizens.

The heated arguments going oo inside the Israeli cabinet will, even if implemented, only bring about more of the same. Neither of the proposed maps offers any real loog-term solution to the conflict.

It is time to move ahead, to move into the final-stage oegotiations - as should have been the case as far back as September 1993 - and to stop prevaricating. It is time to draw up the map which wiff last, at least, for the second 50 years of Israeli statehood.

The writer is professor of political geography and director of the Humphrey Institute for Social Research at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

ALAN DERSHOWITZ fter years of complaining

about the political correctness cops, I was recently busted by some zealots who purport to see ethnic slurs everywhere. My alleged slur occurred in the unlikely context of a discussion oo The Larry King Show concerning the verdict in the

Louise Woodward case.
Louise Woodward, you will recall, was the British an pair who was convicted by a jury in Cambridge, Mass., of murdering the baby for whom she was caring. In response to a question by King about the cultural implicanons of the case, I was careful to emphasize that "I don't know what the ethnic composition of the jury was."

In a subsequent show I went on to say, "I certainly don't want to suggest that this vendict was a result of any individual bias by a juror." I did speak about the ethnic makeup of the community and its possible impact on the case in precisely the way trial languers. lawyers - both prosecutors and defense attorneys - always view such matters. I reported the existence of "anti-English hostility" in the community and the fact that we have a large Irish population. Indeed, any lawyer who ignores the ethnic composition of the community in which the case is tried is guilty of legal malpractice.

In a subsequent Larry King show I went on to elaborate on what I had said: We have a long history in our city of antagonism to Britain, starting with the Revolution, and we bave an Evacuation Day holiday which commemorates the day the British left. Certainly the dispute about Northern Ireland is something that doesn't make the British press very popular in the United States."

I challenge anyone to deny the truth of these statements or to demonstrate bow they are either anti-Irish or anti-British. We must

#### We have become altogether too quick to see ethnic slurs where none were. intended

be free to discuss issues of this kind openly and candidly without fear of being labeled anti-any-

There are, in fact, ethnic conflicts in the world, and they do affect attitudes. If an Arab defendant were oo mal in prookiyi N.Y., would it be antisemitic for his lawver to express concern about possible anti-Arab bias within the Jewish community? Absolutely oot.

If an Irish defendant were on trial in London, England, would it be anti-English to wonder if this were the best locale for him to get a fair trial? Of course not. Truth is never dangerous. What is dangerous is when the media whips up ethnic divisions by mischaracterizing factual statements as ethnic

stereotypes. In this case, the political correctness cops went bonkers. Mary McGrory of the Washington Post accused me of suggesting "that and-English bostility was present in the predominantly Irisb-American jury pool," despite the fact that I explicitly said that 1 was not accusing the jurors in the Woodward case of any bias. A local TV editorial compared my statement to a joke made by Sen. John Kerry about the alleged feebleness of the Italian army.

My Irish friends, colleagues and relatives (my daughter-in-law is Irish) cannot understand what the fuss is all about. They recognize that the long history of anti-Irish actions by the British government - including the famine for which the current prime minister has apologized - has caused some understandable bostility. Were 1 Irish, I know I would feel some. As a Jew, I certainly felt some anti-English bostility during the time when England was keeping Jews out of Palestine. These are the realides with which lawyers must deal, if they are to avoid putfalls.

We bave become altogether too quick to see ethnic slurs where none were intended. In an interview with an Irish newspaper. I reported to the journalist that I bad beard many anti-English jokes in an Irish bar we bave both frequented. He had too, but he denied that they were slurs. My statement, bowever, was, in his view, a slur. It is easier to see a slur when you perceive yourself as its victim than as its perpetrator.

If I offended anyone, of course, I apologize. I intended nothing of the sort. But I worry that the political correctness cops may deter others from discussing the reality of ethnic tensions in an open and frank manner. That would oot serve the interests either of truth or of fairness.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## **GREAT ERROR**

Israelis do not accept the creation of a militarized "Palestine" capable of forging ties with extremist Arab countries. However, Yasser Arafat announces that be will proclaim a state after May 1999. Unfettered by the limitations of an ngreement - not that be adheres to treaty obligations - Arafat will fully arm his state and conduct relations with Iraq, Iran, Libya and Sudan. Why then give him even

At present, Arafat has the fundamentals of a state: flag, anthem, stamps, passports, embryonic army, governmental units. The

Sir. - Except for the radical Left. With full PA control over only eight con-contiguous dots on the map of Judea, Samaria and some 100 square miles in Gaza, there is almost nothing to proclaim.

Should Arafat nonetheless persist in his aim, thereby fracturing the Oslo Accords, Israel will be free to annex all parts of the territories vital to its security interests. Palestinian Arabs remaining within those areas will cononue to live there as resident aliens, citizens of

Arafat intends to delay his proclamation for a year and a balf in the expectation of Israeli cession of more land, either voluntary vital ingredient, land, is lacking. or as the result of US pressure.

(The American president and State Department, in a display of political stupidity rivaling the Bush-Department of State support for Saddam Hussein, broke with past policy and accepts the creation of weak, dependent, radical, irredentist dictatorship, which will threaten Jordan and Israel and

destabilize the region.) Should Israel's prime minister and cabinet agree to attack more territory to Arafat's incipient state, they will commit one of the greatest errors in Israel's history.

BERNARD SMITH

Jerusalem.

## FROM OUR ARCHIVES

50 years ago: On December 21. 1947. The Palestine Post reported that the British government considered it necessary to warn the Arab states to consider carefully what steps they proposed to take in opposing partition of Palestice as voted upon by the UN. It was pointed out that any military upheaval in the Middle East, even if only directed against Palestine, would have gravest consequences for all Arab states. Jewisb citizens in Arab countries would be henceforth considered to be citizens of the Jewish state and would thus be enemies of the Arab states, according to a draft resolution which was submitted to the Arab League.

The first two members of the UN Five-Nation Commission for the implementation of the partiuon of Palestine who had so far named their delegates were Denmark and Panama. Arab Legion guards posted at

Allenby Barracks shot and killed

Sergeant Max Schneider as he was walking towards the Talpiot suburb of Jerusalem. An Arab looter was fatally injured by a booby-trap in the burned Center. Commercial Government employee, Joseph Hirschfeld, 23, was stabbed by an

Arab near the Jaffa Gate. Loiterers were also shot and wounded by the Hagana when they attempted to reach and rob abandoned houses along the Tel Aviv-Jaffa border.

A oumber of Arabs were killed in Hagana attacks on villages near Ramle and Safed where Jewish convoys were previously attacked. The British government had announced that it did not consider that the arming of Egged and other bus drivers in Palestine would enhance the safety of road

In Haifa Ze ev Mizrahi, 30, of Tiberias was killed wheo be walked inadvertently into the Arab quarter of the town. Shortly Jewish Settlement Police afterwards a Hagana unit went

into that quarter and engaged an Arab gang, inflicting casualties.

Hassan Salameh, who led Arab gangs during the 1936 disorders and was previously known to have been paracouted down near Jericho on a Nazi mission during World War II, was reported to have joined the Arab forces. More Arab policemen had disappeared with their weapons.

25 years ago: On December 21, 1972, The Jerusalem Post reported that the Egyptian Chief of Staff, Lt.-Gen. Sa'ad Eddin Shazli, indicated that Egypt was planning for a long-term coofrontation with Israel.

Four rockets launched from a timing device from a private car parked across the street bit the US Embassy in Beirut, causing substantial damage, but no casual-

After weeks of balmy weather farmers welcomed the first heavy rain of this season. Alexander Zvielli

# Ayatollah-land

ave you ever heard of a place where "fundamental-ists" and "gangs" in a "surging tide of extremism," "spit," "beat," "vandalize," "assault," "attack," "fight" and

"brutally abuse" innocent people? Are you familiar with a country (mention Afghanistan and Iran to hint at its nature) where "religious extremists" seek to "turn back the clock" (mention this three times for emphasis), notoriously practice "discrimination" (repeat four times), and otherwise seek to "impose," "intimidate," "demand," "repress," "coerce" and "dictate" (nine repetitions) their "intolerant"

views on a beleaguered society? Well, welcome to the State of Israel according to the New Israel Fund (NIF). A country that shows the world a repugnant face of Judaism," where it is not safe to walk down the street without being "set upon by a gang of angry, enraged men" - religious extremists running rampant.

No, I'm not making up all this byperbolic, radical imagery. It's all in a direct-mail piece, pitching me for money, that I recently received from the NIF. The letter plaints 12 times about "fundamentalists" and "extremists," and employs terms depicting violence 14 times over. Emblazoned on the mailing

envelope exterior in bold letters is the following teaser: "Warning: There is no religious freedom for Jews in Israel." Just like cigarettes; think of Israel and think of cancer. Another NIF fundraising ad that ran recently in American Jewish

publications begins thus: "Christians living in Israel have more freedom to choose how to live a religious life than Jews." Didya know? Methinks that Mr. and Mrs. New Israel Fundraiser

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ly is a wonderful thing. They've made a signal cootribution to equality, government accountability and the culture of democratic advocacy in Israel. Consider and appreciate, for example, NIF's longstanding support for the Association for Civil Rights.

But to spuriously malign Israel as medieval, fundamentalist Iran in order to raise a buck is beyond the pale. The use of gross exaggeration and overwrought language laced with hate to boost anizational income - is just plain wrong. It's also not smart.

This paper has reported a twenty percent increase in NIF income over the past year, on the basis of the nasty and combative "religious freedom in Israel" campaign. Problem is that what's good for fundraising is not necessarily good for Israel or for Jewry. The end (religious pluralism) does not justify the means (bad-mouthing Israel). The danger in this campaign is alienation. Who in their right mind wants to be associated with

such a retrogressive, thuggish place? And what happens if the good guys don't succeed in stopping the alleged hordes of Jewish ayatollahs? What if the conversion bill is passed and Conservative and Reform rabbis are not accorded full and equal recognition by the Orthodox in Israel? What kind of relationship with Israel, if any, will NIF donors be left with?

In painting the situation in such dire and apocalyptic terms, the NIF is cutting away the limb love for, and identification with, Israel - upon which all pro-Israel Jewish community activity is based. Throwing the baby out

port of democracy, pluralism, tol-erance and social justice" general-Israel, unintentionally, because it affairs.

was good for the campaign. In their ads, Israel was the poor, undeveloped, nebechel state, whose people lacked basic goods and life was a daily stroggle. Later, Israel was the embattled, endangered victim-state, where bombs went off daily and people were dying. No wonder relatively few American Jews have ever come to visit or to live here. Who wants to live in a pushka (charity

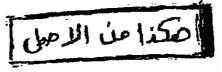
box) or visit a war zone? But the NIF campaign themes are more corrosive, because they relate to the character of Israel; our soul that's being corrupted, as

They're out to save us from rot. and will "battle," "struggle" and fight on until we realize just how good for Israel American-style religious pluralism really is.

Well, maybe and maybe not. For the sake of argument, and to take some of the absolutist, fundamentalist self-assurance out of NIF sails, let it be noted that American Jewish pluralism may not be the right model for this country. In maintaining Orthodoxy as the established religious stream, it is possible that Israelis are not so much being denied the great privilege of American-style religious pluralism; perhaps they're opting out of it. Great Britain has an established Church, and is no less a democracy for it. So, be a little bumble, our dear

friends in the NIF, before imperialistically attempting to impose value-systems and religious standards on an unconvinced, even disinterested, Israeli society. Cool the heated rhetoric. And ask yourselves - what are the models of Israel-Diaspora partnership that will allow you to continue to love an Israel that doesn't sign onto

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By Bill Roorbach

THE CHUNNEL: The Amazing Story of the Undersea Crossing of the English Channel, by Drew Fetherston (Times Books, \$35, 404 pp.)

The Chunnel, Drew Fetherston takes on a big subject, in fact, an enormous one. the construction of the Channel Tunnel, which now quite successfully (technically, if not financially) runs beneath the English Channel from England to France and back again, carrying long trains on continual runs. A project like the Brooklyn

Bridge is amazing enough: that type of engineering seems the work of a bygone era, a time before income taxes and trade unions, when banks took big risks on gargantuan dreams, and dreamers were wealthy enough to throw their own money into the deal as well. But the channel tunneling took place in the last 10 years, and the project doesn't just bridge a little river - it crosses under a body of water 21 miles wide. Fetherston starts at what seems

like the end, until you think about it: A French tunneler, chosen by lot, shakes hands with his English counterpart through the hole that appears when two tunnels meet. A heroic moment, the kind of drama books are made of.

Many pages later we will learn about all the men lined up behind the symbolic workers: much grand maneuvering has gone into the make-up of the queue of bankers and engineers and government people anxious to share the historic moment they've suffered for. anxious to be among the first to cross to France or England by land. Or through land, is more like

More than 600 men worked in the tunnel. The number above ground - politicians, local protesters, bankers, designers, railroad people, engineers, on and on - is many more than that. And the tunnelers' handshake isn't the end of anything. There's still the railway to construct, still problems of drainage to overcome, still politi-cal battles (Will rabid foxes from France cross to the British Isles? Will legions of French or otherwise foreign troops capture the tunnel and its mouth and mount an attack on Mother England?), still enormous and enormously daunting economic problems to

conquer. Fethersion, who is a reporter and columnist for Newsday, does a fine job with the history of the concept of a channel tunnel. The idea goes back a couple of hundred years, to a time when capture of the whole tunnel by one side or

waters of the channel. The debate that begins then continues till the day the modern tunnel is opened. Over the years, bridges were proposed, and sunken tubes. Nutty drawings of air shafts and drilling platforms abounded. Railways gained the upper hand in the end, but some argued for a car tunnel, ignoring the fact that many drivers go bonkers in very long tunnels and simply bave to stop. Ferry interests sabotaged parliamentary debate in England. Banking interests put the microscope to every engineering claim. The French were disdainful of the English obsession with safety. The English were contemptuous of the fastidious engineering of the French.

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Fethersion makes sure the reader enters the battle for the modern tunnel well-educated in the prob-lems it posed: Is the geological make-up of the channel bed workable or will faults cause leaks powered endlessly by the channel above? How will the two couotries divide the cost and labor, and bow will political strife be tamed? How does one design a tunnel to avoid the piston effect of trains pushing through, compressiog columns of air? What if there is a fire oo a train? With only one track in each direction, how to schedule faster, high-tech trains with slower, older trains? How does one finance a project that costs billions of pounds? And on and on and on.

The tunnel project used up the energy of dozens of managers. Coalitions of scores of banks

formed and failed, re-formed and failed again. Votes and meetings and back-room deals never stopped as the tunnelers made their way toward each other under the water, the French in a squeaky clean environment like a good factory – something out of Jules Verne – the English in a drippy. gritty, seat-of-the-pants coal mine - something out of Dickens.

Fetherston does a fine job of getting all this riot of buman effort to make sense. And even if he traces the banking maneuvers with such detail that it gets stulufying, the engineering and actual tunneling provide rivering reading, probably because they provide the most interesting characters. And in a book about such a complicated and technical undertaking, characters are a blessing.

The challenge for Fetherston is to find someone who stays with the project long enough to make a useful character out of. There's no one great hero here. People come and go so fast that the reader begins to get dizzy. Which calm French directeur is this? Which irascible Englishman?

In the end, I was ready to cheer and celebrate when the first train got through.

cult researching and writing this book was; it must bave been nearly as much work as the tunnel

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Thankfully, Fetherston gives us an account that is well worth our readerly burrowing. (Newsday)

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Jean-Michel Basquiat: 'Red Savoy,' which set an auction record for this artist at £353,500.



# Lucio Fontana: 'Laguna di Venezia,' sold by Sotheby's London for £496,500. **Bidders** battled for Bernstein's belongings

THE SALE at Sotheby's New York on December 11 of the contents of the late Leonard Bernstein's home soared to a total of over \$1.1m., more than double its estimate. Bernstein's autographed Bosendorfer semigrand piano, the top lot, went for a staggering \$387,500 after a long tussle between a phone bidder and a couple from Potomac, Maryland. The phone bidder won, but the underbidders were successful with another lot a simple wood-andcork baton from Bernstein's last Carnegie Hall concert, for which

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they paid \$12,650. It had an estimate of just \$150. An ivory, gold, ruby and diamond-mounted baton that once belonged to Toscanini went for 18 times its estimate, at \$18,400. Top price for a painting was the \$74,000 paid for Konstantin Somov's oil of carnival scene that had once belonged to Serge Koussevitzky. An indifferent portrait of Bernstein by Larry Rivers, estimated at best at \$5,000, went for \$17,250, while Leroy Neiman's Bernstein, with an estimate of barely \$2,000, brought

# AT THE AUGTIONS By MESE RONNEN

With the possible exception of the Somov, none of these lots were

bought for their intriusic value. The Bernstein charisma was still at work. .... The sale was consigned by Bernstein's three children, with proceeds going to the Bemstein

Education Through the Arts Fund. Following this column's accounts of the sale of Holocaust survivor Edith Hahn's archive by Sotheby's on, the Laniado Hospital has told The Jerusalem Post it wants to offer Hahn a free cataract operation. As readers will recall, Hahn survived in Hitler's Germany after being helped to obtain an Aryan identity and marrying a Nazi Party member. This man and three other Germans risked their lives to help her. The story is documented in her wartime correspondence, sold with her papers for over \$150,000 at

The letters detail this remarkable

story: how she averted Auschwitz, in which her mother perished, and escaped to Vienna, where she obtained a false Aryan identity from a sympathetic woman named Christine Denner, There, she married a man who was a Nazi party member, with whom she bore a daughter. She later divorced him and married a German refugee, after lobraining her documentation Le to become a judge. In 1984, after You her husband's death: Habir dame to Israel: A year later, Christine Denner was honored as a Righteous

Hahn's archive is being presented to Washington's Holocaust Museum.

AN AUCTION of works by Israelis from the holdings of the Safed Artists' Colony will take place at Safed's Ruth-Rimon Hotel on December 27. The works are on display at the Artists' Colony general exhibition. A catalog can be obtained by calling (06) 692-0087 or by faxing (06) 692-0081. Bids in scaled envelopes

will be accepted in advance. Among the artists represented,

Leonard Bernstein's Bosendorfer piano sold at Sotheby's New York for an amazing \$387,500, many times its intrinsic value.

some no longer living, are Frenel-Frenkel, Holzman, Giladi, Tziffer, Romano-Glitzenstein, Rosenthalis, Halvani, Baser, Raviv, Roth, Ekstein, and Shafat.

AN ABSTRACTION by Lucio a (1899-1968) representing the lagoon of Venice topped Sotheby's London sale of Contemporary Art this month, for nearly £0.5m.

(\$820,250). Fontana, the best known of Italy's minimalists, was famed for slicing into or puncturing the surfaces of his canvases or paper. But this was more than gimmick; he was blessed with an uncanny

sense of composition. Both works by Fontana sold at this sale were composed of slashes, but the lagoon picture had them encircled by a Zen-like loosely painted oval. A small slashed Fontana appears in the current Small Format show at the Israel Museum.

tion record for a painting by the late maverick outsider Jean-Michel Basquiat (1960-881, when his acrylic and oilstick canvas, Red Savoy, went for £353,500. This artist - and reported AIDS victim - has become something of a cult figure and his work is, to my mind, incredibly overpriced.

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# Sewage sludge to sugar cane

# **Earthly Concerns**



By D'VORA BEN SHAUL

India's eroded hillsides are being reforested by a recent Linnovarion that recycles three notoriously hard-to-dispose-of items, to create new soil for growing trees and other crops.

By mixing sewage sludge, fly ash (the residue remaining after coal is burned) and composted weeds, agronomists have produced a highly fertile soil-like mixture that, when plowed into eroded soils, produces growth, which they report is many times better than what is achieved by fertilizing the same soil with chemical fertilizers.

The technique, first tried on a smal! scale in Canada, is now being applied to vast hillside areas in India where the soil has, over the years, become so eroded that it is almost useless.

The project managers say that in some areas, new forestation grew several times as fast as growth produced by conventional techniques. The sewage sludge and the composted weeds provide large amounts of nitrates, while the fly ash is rich in minerals such as zinc. cadmium, cobalt and magnesium. Combining them in proper proportions creates a matrix that provides

everything the plants need. But correct proportions is the critical factor. If fly ash is added too liberally, the heavy metals can build up in the stems and prevent



New fertilizing techniques enable farmers in India to reclaim otherwise eroded land.

the plants from absorbing enough water and the other nutrients. For this reason the new material has until now only been used on crops that are used for fibers, fuel and building materials. It has been especially successful for growing trees such as acacia and gum and

for bamboo and cotton. But even these crops are a boon for India, where wood is the principal fuel for millions and where there is a dearth of even the simplest lumber for building and furniture construction. Indeed, the

demand for fuel wood is the prime reason for the disappearance of the trees and the resultant erosion of the soil.

But the researchers bave refined the matrix to the point where there is no reason not to use it for forage crops, another item in short supply in a country where oxen are still the priocipal working animal and mode of transport.

Remarkable success has been reported in growing sugar cane in soil that was previously too poor to support any crop at all. The first

experiments with vineyards and orchards for soft fruits began two years ago, and by now the results are plain. India is, for the first time in centuries, producing a rather impressive crop of soft fruit.

In addition to its manifest usefulness as a soil additive, producing the matrix performs an important recycling function. Sewage sludge and fly ash are two products that until now have been both useless and expensive to dispose of, while bulky weeds tax the disposal facilities of many areas.

# Your favorite news at your desktop

By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

If t looks like a newspaper, it even crackles when the pages are umeo. Bui ii doesn't smear your fingers with ink or require subscribers to pad downstairs in their slippers and brave the morning chill 10 get it.

It's intoPager, an exciting innovation in electronic home delivery - a new computer technology that produces a personal newspaper, sent in newspaper format, directly to the subscriber's personal computer. And in a few weeks, The Jerusalem Post will be the first newspaper in the world to offer it.

It has arrived nearly six centuries after Johannes Gutenberg developed the type mold that made possible movable metallic type, but the German inventor would undoubtedly have felt comfortable with the format of the Personal Post - and other electronic newspapers that will subsequently use infoPager technology. Although Gutenberg would have been puzzled by computers and on-line publishing, he'd feel right at home with the three-column text and prominent headlines over the stories, produced automatically by downloaded infoPager software from the computerized text of the printed version.

This technology was developed by Zebra Pushware Solutions, a 19month-old company in Jerusalem's ·Talpiot neighborhood. Are you a fan of sports, politics, health, technology, defense matters, arcbeology or any other subject that appears regularly in The Jerusalem Post? Your customized edition will send you articles according to your preferences. InfoPager not only sends an electronic newspaper to subscribers when their computers are turned on - even if they are not connected to the Internet - it also allows publication of ads that, when clicked, show a multimedia clip describing advertisers' goods and services.

The newspaper can be read - and printed out completely, by section; page or single article - anywhere in the world where there's a phone connection and an Internet provider. The day's paper (or parts of it) will even appear on the screen with the subscriber's name under the masthead - a good way to boost the ego in the morning!

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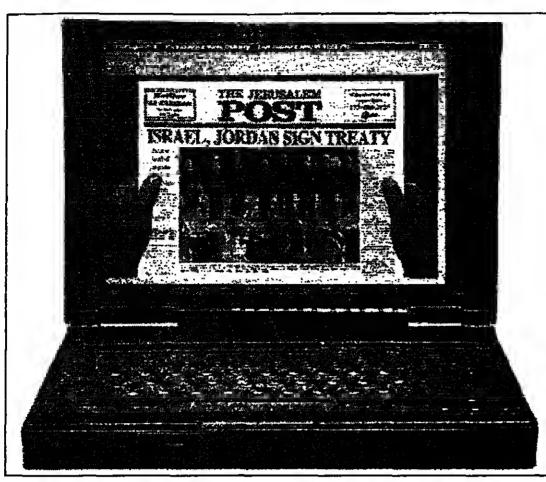
"Zebra has tried to keep the model of a user-friendly newspaper in electronic form, but without replacing the print newspaper," says Norman Spector, president and publisher of The Jerusalem Post. For us, infoPager is an extremely exciting opportunity, opening up new possibilities. It really is a global village. Al! tests of the system have been very positive, and we know that the Personal Post edition is an excellent product. It will cost subscribers only 50 US cents a day, and we are offering a one-month free trial. The Personal Post joins a whole range of news products that The Jerusalem Post offers."

Zebra president and chief executive officer Drew Tick and director of development Haim Engler turned first to the Post and invited the paper to be the company's first customer in trying out, adapting and launching the new technology. "We were at the right place at the

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right time and with the right content for this," says Spector. "I'm not sure that the technology would work for all of the 1,800 on-line newspapers in the world, but it will work for us. We offer a lot of original content that is of much interest to people, Jews and non-Jews alike, around the world."

Its potential audience, he suggests, includes libraries, organizations, research institutes and many individuals worldwide who want to see the Middle East through Israeli

The Post will, however, continue to produce its regular on-line Internet Edition, which offers free access to a selection of the daily's news and feature articles and boasts 13 million "hits" per month.

"The Personal Post will not, of course, come at the expense of the daily printed paper, distributed directly to subscribers and sold on newsstands. Many people either have no computer and Internet access, or if they do, they prefer the convenience and feel of reading real newsprint," Spector stresses.

"We will also continue to offer our weekly International Edition, which is printed and mailed to scores of countries around the world; however, we will have to monitor the effects of the Personal Post on the International Edition and may have to make changes, because an electronic paper makes

news so immediate." He hopes to sign on at least 1,000 Personal Post subscribers during the first year, and to plow the income back into the daily paper to continue to make improvements.

"WE NATURALLY came to the Post when developing the technology because it's known as one of the top English-language papers in the world, a premium source of news out of Israel. Since we bave Israeli technology in our hands, 1 wanted to show it to the world first via the Post," explains Tick, who came on aliya from a small town in

Massachusetts 14 years ago.

A graduate of Brandeis University who received his MA in international relations from the

Hebrew University, Tick started his

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career here selling computer equipment and worked his way up as an employee of a number of local software and hardware companies. landing at BRM, where be helped formulate marketing

strategy. It was there that he met Engler, a graduate of the Jerusalem College of Technology, with whom he founded Zebra. "I use the Web extensively and can dig there for information and

make complicated searches," says Tick. "But when it came to reading daily newspapers, I found it very uncomfortable, as the text appears in HTML format of endless text; this format is much less readable than a printed newspaper, whose layout is important in expressing what the paper regards as important. There were 600 on-line papers when we started the company in May 1996, and the number has

tripled since then. Most electronic papers have been unable to get paying subscribers or sell enough advertising to break even, though though they feel compelled to stay on-line for reasons of prestige. In addition, searching for and reading articles is time consuming and inconvenient, and storage and retrieval of interesting and relevant items is cumbersome and inefficient.

"Haim and I were certain that there were many people willing to pay for a subscription to a paper produced in a familiar format, that they could easily print out by themselves, archive what they wish and forward important information to others by e-mail," Tick says.

The Zebra team of 11 software engineers and other top-notch professionals produced the product in record time, simultaneously consulting with the Post's experts and others in the publishing industry to make sure there was a market.

Other companies have tried using "push technology" to deliver news to subscribers.

The most prominent is Pointcast, which in February 1996 produced software that delivers news continuously. But according to Ashley Dunn, writing in The New York Times Cybertimes, this program

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installed - and uninstalled - pieces of software in Internet history, as each news feed can total as much as a megabyte, causing regular breakdowns and becoming very

annoying."
He said it also causes a lot of problems when the subscriber is working on several other programs

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Subscribers may request any sec-tions of the paper or specific topics that they like, or the entire paper (excluding foreign wire copy) and have it downloaded daily. It will arrive in the US by 9 p.m. the day prior to publication, due to the time difference from

The Personal Post edition takes up only 300 kilobytes of space, says Engler. It works on any 486/66 and higher PC-compatible computer with a 16 megabyte RAM and a 28,800 baud modem. A Mac version will be produced soon

Sending a letter to the editor is easy: just click an icon and compose it, even when offline. The next time you link to the Internet, it will be dispatched automatically. Ads come to life, even when off-line, with video, sound and animation, and a click enables users to contact advertisers directly.

Tick and Engler envision infoPager technology as applicable not just to daily papers but also to medical journals and other periodicals and newsletters; it could even "humanize" intra-organizational communications.

It will be interesting to watch whether the innovative idea of a small but talented Israeli team will change the electronic publishing industry and the way we communicate in cyberspace.

# Lost in Tokyo? The navigator knows the way

Ter voice guides you through Tokyo's confusing streets. She knows every house of worship, department store and golf course the length of Japan. And if you make a wrong turn, no sweat - she calmly draws you a new route.

She's the navigator. This electronic road map, that attaches to the dashboard of the car, is Japan's high-tech answer to an age-old question: How can I get from here to there? Many versions also let you watch TV or sing karaoke, and the newest navigators offer traffic updates and can connect to the Internet. In the land of talking elevators and remote-control toilets, simple glove-compartment maps just won't do any-more: after all, they have no sug-gested routes, and they don't even

Electronic maps, fitted with a global positioning system that works by satellite, are an answer to a problem. While Japan is not the only place navigators are available, it might be the most nseful in this country, where streets generally have no names and the address system is so devilishly confusing that taxi drivers can find themselves driving around in circles.

And despite the hefty price - about 250,000 yen (\$2,000) - the machines are not only for millionaires or electronics nuts. There are two million of them on Japan's roads, and Toyota Motor Corp. says the maps will be included in a fifth of the cars they produce by the year 2000.

On a recent test run through downtown Takyo, the Crown Electro Vision model, installed in Toyota's Royal Saloon four-door, was essential to unraveling the

city's baffling address system.

The first step is choosing a destination. With the navigator this is no small feat - a nationwide choice of hotels, hot springs, golf courses, tourist sites, even Toyota auto sbops, is stored in the machine's memory. If none of those interests you, plug in the address of your destination and the

navigator will draw you a map with a target over your goal. You don't bave the address? Relax just pop in the phone number and the navigator takes care of the rest.
We chose the Bingo-ya Japanese
crafts shop in Tokyo's bustling
Shinjuku neighborhood. The

clincher was this description in a

guide book: "It's kind of hard to get

to, so a taxi is recommended." No taxi needed, thank you. The navigator is here. "The search is over," a high-pitched female voice chirped through a speaker in honorific Japanese just seconds after the phone number was plugged in. The screen will show you the site." In Tokyo's jumble of streets, alleys and highway overpasses, the navigator can usually give you a choice of routes, one on regular city streets and one by elevated highway - a key function because highway tolls can total more than

1,000 yen (\$8) for even a short ride. The machine is packed with little conveniences: you can move the map around by touching the screen; landmarks like bospitals and temples are displayed; the distance to your destination is flashed on the screen. It even gives you verbal instructions. "We should go to the right here," the machine gently suggested as we rounded the Imperial Palace most in central Tokyo. "After 400 meters, make

another right at Miyakezaka Hill." The navigator is patient with fallible humans. We missed a right turn at one point, but the machine snide remark, a new route appeared on the screen.

To consumers elsewhere, a pricy navigator system might seem a trifle extravagant, but not in Japan, where houses are crowded and cars function as mini-palaces. Owners keep their autos spotless and stocked with little TVs, electric razors and state-of-the-art

A crude version of the navigator first appeared on a Japanese dashboard 10 years ago. Since then, extras have proliferated. For example, most models now allow drivers to switch off the map and watch TV on the screen - though the picture can come in fuzzy or flash off entirely while winding through downtown buildings.

Another addition is karaoke. Instead of the map, a video with background music plays, and the words roll across the screen. It might be a bit distracting in traffic, but it is useful for Tokyo taxi drivers, who spend bours sitting in front of office buildings waiting for a long ride to the suburbs.

One of the newest navigators, called Monet, guides trips to parking garages, petrol stations, ski resorts and restaurants - menus included. Monet operates like a cellular phone, and you can dial up the Internet for e-mail, news, weather and traffic updates through buttons and screen menus no mouse or keyboard needed.

But even the navigator has its limits. As we closed in on Bingoya, the crafts shop, the machine suddenly announced we had to take the last step on our own.

Your destination is in this area," the machine said, even though our Bingo-ya was still out of sight - though just around the corner. "Audio service will now



A blind person becomes more sensitive to other types of stimuli and sharpens his or her other

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# Losing one sense can bolster the others

By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

work with the blind and have noticed that their Lother senses ore very strong. Does some part of the brain compensate for the inability to see? Colette, Tel

Prof. Edward L. White, chairman of the department of mor-phology at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev Medical School, responds:

It is true that when parts of the brain are not stimulated due to malfunctioning of one or more of the senses, the brain is "reorganized" so adjacent functional parts take over for non-functional regions. It is not known exactly how this works and what tells the brain to take over. It is certain, however, that the person becomes more sensitive to other types of stimuli and sbarpens his or her other senses to compensate. The more stimulation a person gets, the more his or her other senses will become sharpened. But this does not happen overnight.

What makes the sky turn red in recent years. Rain is caused by at sunrise and sunset? Jason,

Prof. Avraham Zangvil, a meteorological expert at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, explains: This phenomenon is caused by

the sun's rays, which make visible the dispersion of tiny dust particles in the air. The rays pass a longer distance in the atmosphere when the sun is just rising or setting, so there is more dust on these paths. Of all the wavelengths, the color red has the longest one. The amount of red also depends on the amount of pollutants and moisture in the atmosphere. The more polluted the air, the more red the sunrise and sunset will be.

Are there any new techniques for changing the weather and making rain by using planes and chemicals, besides cloud seeding that has been done for years? Arthur, Ra'anana. Prof. Zangvil answers this

question as well: Unfortunately, no new ways of increasing rainfall by "tinkering" with the clouds have been devised

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seeding may help increase the number of smaller clouds - and

even this claim is controversial.

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### HEALTH

# One-stop health shopping for the elderly

By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

Thoever is fortunate enough to grow old (consider the alternative!) will likely face a slew of red tape and a hodgepodge of different jurisdictions and requirements if institutionalization is required.

This statement is true not only for Israel - where our national health insurance system is starving for funds and in upheaval - but also in Canada, which has quite a healthy universal health insurance system and no private medicine.

Prof. Howard Bergman, director of geriatric medicine at McGill University and director of its affiliated Jewish General Hospital in Montreal, was invited by the Health Ministry to present his model to reduce the fragmentation of geriatric care. Bergman, who speaks some Hebrew and spent a month on sabbatical here two years ago to study our health system, believes that his model of "one-stop-shopping health care for the elderly" could be adapted to Israel as well. He was here recently to present his ideas - out-

lined in a recent Canadian Medical Association Journal article - to Health Ministry associate director-general Dr. Boaz Lev and various hospital audiences.

In an interview, Bergman explains that Canada's health system has suffered from large deficits and has even closed seven hospitals in the last few years. Growing costs have led to the push for more treatment in the community instead of more-expensive hospitals. The development of new technologies, such as laparoscopic surgery, from which recovery is quicker, and intravenous pumps that can be operated at home, have facilitated this change.

While most elderly people are healthy and able to function independently, about a fifth to a quarter of those over 65 have some form of disability, especially the 'old-old" over 75. They are likely to suffer from acute as well as chronic conditions - congestive heart failure, Parkinson's disease, rheumatoid arthritis or dementia, for example - that can isolate them socially.

"A 45-year-old who gets pneu-

monia will either get better in a few days or die, but an 85-year-old will get better, die or suffer a serious decline in functioning, requiring a long hospital stay or home help." Bergman says. This is where the complications begin. Both israel and Canada have a network of of social and medical geriatric services from government and voluntary organizations. but they are not coordinated and in many cases, their criteria for helping are contradictory." Bergman adds that the system suffers from a fragmentation of services, negauve incentives and the absence of accountability. "No one authority is responsible for what happens, and old people and their families fall between the cracks."

Dr. Mark Clarfield, director of the Health Ministry's division of geriatric services (and a former Canadian) adds that for the frail elderly to get help, separate forms are required from his ministry, the National Insurance Institute (NII), the health funds and the municipalities, all of which have different criteria. If he is unable to perform a certain list of daily activities, such

as washing, feeding or dressing himself, the person comes under the authority of one jurisdiction, while if he can't perform a longer list, he is under the aegis of another.

Israel is, bowever, fortunate that its small size facilitates efforts by adult children to help their elderly parents, and our temperate climate makes it easier for the frail elderly to get out than in snow-bound Canadian winters. Israel also has the innovative Yad Sarah, for lending medical equipment and supplying various home services, plus Eshel-IDC and the Brookdale Institute for planning and initiating programs for the elderly. It also has only one agency (the NII) collecting health taxes and four health funds with a set basket of health services (at least for now).

In Canada, agencies involved in care for this sector include day hospitals, homecare and volunteer agencies, day centers, acute care and rehabilitation hospitals, oldage homes and family and specialist physicians.

In 1995, Bergman's McGill University Research Group on Integrated Services for the Elderly received funding from Quebec's Ministry of Health and Social Services to develop a model of inte-grated care for the frail elderly (called SIPA, a French acronym). His team prepared plans for a twoyear demonstration project costing Can\$7.5 million (NIS 17 million) and including 700 frail elderly.

Bergman's community system model is based on primary care, with one authority responsible for a full range of health and social services for a defined population. It would provide case management, with clinical responsibility for the entire range of services provided. The public purse would pay for it on a capitation (per head) hasis and services would be publicly managed. All primary and secondary medical and social services, prevention, rehabilitation, medication, technical aids and long-term care would be obtainable via a single authority in the community. An interdiscipli-nary team of health and social service professionals would evaluate patients' needs and deliver ser-vices. They would also try to rehahilitate patients, prevent their further decline in function and encourage the family to participate in care and in taking decisions affecting care. The elderly would enroll in the SIPA center within



About a quarter of those over 65 have some form of chronic disability, which can isolate them socially.

their geographical area, but could asked to be transferred to a neighboring SIPA center if dissatisfied; thus, the centers would aim to please or lose funding for fleeing patients, and they would not be allowed to overrun their hudgets.

Bergman notes that it's rare for proposed changes in health care to be preceded by a demonstration project (Israel's national health insurance, for example, went into effect without any trial to learn from mistakes). "We don't have a target date for implementation in a part of Montreal, but we are guardedly optimistic that we'll be able to launch our pilot program. Then we'll set up control groups to compare how our system functions, how patients benefit and how costs go to frail elderly in the existing system."
Clarifield adds that "no technique

can be wholly transplanted from one country to another. There have to be adaptations. But we are going to watch Prof. Bergman's experiment closely. There are important elements that could be translated to Israeli society. It seems to me that there is no other solution for the elderly. We want to give them the best quality of life possible -

although this does not mean we want to extend life artificially." In the meantime, the Health Ministry's geriatric services division has taken a first step to unify

forms and assistance criteria for the NII, the ministry and other authorities dealing with the elder-ly. "Geriatricians," Clarfield concludes, "are optimists by nature. That's because we deal with a population who present major problems and we try to help them function better. So I am optimistic that Israel, too, will work to reduce fragmentation in geriatric

# Lucrative market in Russia for American cigarettes

vices, rather than the fragmentation of services which exists now.

By ANNA DOLGOY

kyscrapers, white sandy beaches, gorgeous women smiling seductively as they step out of stretch limos - the hillboard images are all over Russia's streets. But the slogans like "Total Freedom" or "Rendezvous with America" aren't advertising foreign travel destinations or wilderness adventure clubs. They're touting American cigarette brands like Winston and Marlboro.

With fewer people smoking in the US and Enrope, Western tobacco companies are expanding aggressively in the east 10 make up for lost sales at home. And American cigarette mannfacturers have found a lucrative market in Russia, where an estimated 50 percent to 80 percent of people are smokers, consumers are hungry for all things Western and tobacco taxes are low.

Nearly nonexistent controls on advertising have given cigarette manufacturers a free hand to use sales and marketing methods that draw frowns in other countries. As far as advertising is concerned, almost anything goes in Russia. Tobacco firms stage parties for Russian teenagers, offering free entry if the partygoer buys one or more packs of cigarettes. At shows and presentations, such as a fashion extravaganza held in Moscow recently, young women with trays of cigarenes walk around the audi-

ence offering free smokes. In all civilized countries they passed this stage a long time ago, and have long since established restrictions on the advertising of tobacco products," said Tatyana Kamardina, senior researcher at the Institute for Prophylactic Medicine in Moscow, Russia actually has relatively strict advertising laws on the books - but no functioning legal or monitoring

system to enforce them. TV tobacco ads were banned in 1995. But direct marketing and billboard advertising have increased to make up for the loss. Tobacco companies have a huge amount of money, and they spend it on converting people,"
Kamardina said. A former party
organizer, Maximillian Friedman, said his experience with tecnagers buying cigarenes to get in for free was so unnerving that he quit his

But while doctors and healthminded individuals may protest, others consider smoking a relatively innocent indulgence, especially compared to the binge drinking, poor diet and frequent accidents that kill many Russians.

The Canadian model proposes one authority responsible for a full range of health and social ser-

Rampant unemployment and low wages - which frequently go unpaid for as long as six months also make the hazards of smoking fade compared to the struggle of getting by from one day to the next. Although the harmful effects of smoking are well known in Russia, they haven't really struck a cbord in a country where most people are just lonking for some comfort in their lives.

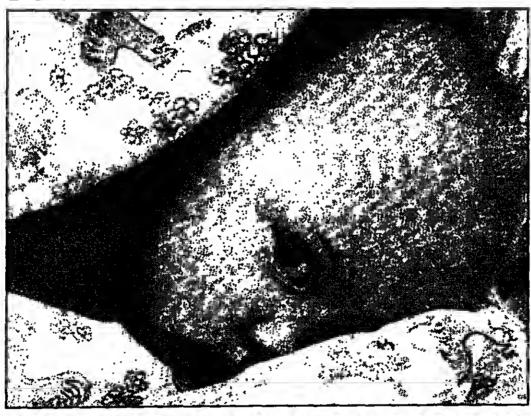
"Smoking in Russia is more than smoking," said comedian Igor Ugolnikov on his recent late-night TV show. "It's not about the ruinous craving for tobacco but about the constant stress and upheavals. You open a fresh newspaper and immediately you open a new pack. And like that, on the nerves, day after day, pack after pack. Here, just recently, during the stock crisis, one banker got so nervous he smoked a whole stack

of dollars by mistake." Russians buy more than 11 hillion packs of cigarenes a year, of which 4 billion are imports, said Vladimir Aksyonov, spokesman for British American Tobacco in Moscow. He could not say how much the market was worth, but cigarette prices

rarely exceed \$2 a pack. "In Russia, the tendency is clear-ly in favor of American hlends," Aksyonov said.

The only visible signs of resistance to the incursion of American tobacco have come from Russian cigarette makers, which are inhappy about foreigners reaping profits on their turf. Russia's leading tobacco company recently started putting up biliboards adorned with the slogan "Strike Back"and a picture of Yava cigarettes hovering like a spaceship

over New York. While the companies fight over sales, more and more Russians are picking up the habit. Surveys indi-cate the number of smokers is growing 1-2 percent a year even as the overall population declines. Between 40-80% of Russian males are smokers, according to various polls cited by Kamardina, and about 50% of females use (Associated Press)



Careful watching and follow-up of ear infections in babies is better than automatically

# When infection strikes baby, don't rush to use antibiotics

**Health Scan** 



By Post Health Reporter

ust the sight of a baby crying and pulling on its ear is enough to send parents to the doctor for a middle-ear examination and antihiotics. But now researchers increasingly believe that leaving such infections alone can be as effective as treating them with medication.

A recent study that appeared in the British Medical Journal supports this. The researchers found that giving a placebo had the same effect in most cases as giving the antibiotic. Overuse of antibiotics is known to cause resistance to them in bacteria, requiring the development of newer and stronger antibiotics. Writing on the BMI study in

the Israel Journal of Family Practice, family medicine spe-cialist Dr. Andre Matalon of Tel Aviv University's Sackler School of Medicine and Kupat Holim Clalit says antibiotics are effec-Clait says ambiotics are elec-tive "only slightly" in preventing pain in a small group of children, two to seven days after treatment begins. To help one child to escape pain from an ear infection, 17 others get antibiotics as well.

This study reminds us that simple infections in children usually pass by themselves," be writes. Careful watching and follow-up are better than automatically giving the medication. He notes that countries like Finland and Denmark, where doctors don't give antibiotics for ear infections, have no more

deaf children, mastoiditis and ear operations than the US and Israel, where antibiotic use is high. Matalon urges his colleagues to be more careful when dispensing antihiotics.

PROTECTING BABIES British scientists believe they can prevent babies from developing severe disabilities such as cerebral palsy (CP) or blindness

caused by oxygen starvation of the hrain cells during a difficult birth. The chief researcher, Dr. John Wyan of University College in London, reported at a recent pediatrics meeting in Washington that a water-chilled helmet can prevent hrain damage in infants.

According to a report in Pediatrics and New Scientist, lowering the temperature of the brain hy a few degrees Celsius can prevent the chemical reacrions that lead to the death of the hrain cells' miúchrondria (which supply energy).

But since it's dangerous to cool the whole body - hypother-mia can harm the heart and lungs - the scientists developed a snug cap with fine plastic tubes sewn in; water cooled to about three degrees below normal body temperature is circulated through the tubes.

"We believe cooling the brain can stop the process of brain damage that occurs in the first 24 hours after birth," said Wyatt. Brain scans he conducted established that the damage occurs between 24 and 48 hours after

# Eating your way to hormonal balance

By PATRICIA MEISOL

(an menopausal women eat their way to hormone balance? Several new cookbooks featuring phyto-estrogens as a main course and a recently announced study showing that plant-based estrogen does improve bone density of postmenopausal women, makes one

Consider this: Researchers at the University of California at San Francisco have found that Estratah, an estrogen derived from soy and yams now prescribed for hot flashes, also improved bone density in women, it works in half the dose and without the ill effects cited by patients taking the most commonly prescribed animal-

based estrogen. Harry Genant, director of the osteoporosis research center at UCSF, says plant sources may attract women who have stopped hormone-replacement therapies because of side effects. The study coincides with a spate of cookbooks aimed at post-menopausal

They feature plants naturally high in estrogen, including yucca, hlood root and leafy greens, and dishes such as "Mrs. Kale Gets Steamed" and "Mood Swing Anti-"You are going to see more and

more of this huge wave of soy products and soy cookbooks," says Mary Ann Gilderbloom, senior publicist for Chronicle Books, publisher of The Hor Flash Cookbook - Delicious Recipes for Heolth and Well Being Through Menopause," hy Cathy Lucheni.

Feeding this phenomenon, she explains is the generation of women now turning 50 (which includes Hillary Clinton) who are aware of breast cancer and osteoporosis. Also, younger women are watching their grandparents and parents suffer from osteoporosis and say "not me,"Gilderhloom

Here are two other new cookbooks for the menopausal women: Recipes for Change, by Lisa DeAngelis and Molly Siple (Dutton/Penguin Books; Savoring the Doy - Recipes and Remedies to Enhance Your Natural Rhythms, by Judith B. Hurley (Morrow Books).

So should menopausal women be rejiggering their diets? The Bulnmore Sun asked Trudy Bush. professor of epidemiology at the

University of Maryland Medical School, some questions about bor-

mone replacement. Bush is an expert on estrogen who is studying hormone replacement's use in preventing heart dis-

Q. Can people eat their way to

balanced hormones? A. I don't think so, but it would be fun trying. What's been really hot are plant estrogens. These are estrogens from soy products. I don't have personal experience, but a study by one of my colleagues has found them to be fairly effective at doing all the things

animal estrogen does.

The problem is, they occur in such low quantities in food you can't get enough hy simply eating

Q. What's diet got to do with menopause? Should we start cooking with plants that bave estrogen? A. For some women it may help. For those with severe symptoms, like hot flashes and night sweats, they probably can't take in enough soy protein. If symptoms are not severe, a healthy diet is always good. People want to control things they don't have control over and aging is one of them. I have seen no data that shows any diet can delay bone loss or alleviate menopausal symptoms. I would qualify that: An adequate calcium intake may be very important in preserving bone

The idea that women can cook themselves out of menopause is wonderful and great, but I advise them to take hormones, too - it's the most effective thing we have. Q. How many types of estrogen are there?

A. Natural and synthetic. The natural are those in nature, human or animal or plant. Most estrogeo now is taken from urine of pregnant horses.

Q. Do patients have a choice?

A. Yes. Synthetic hormones are used in hirth control pills. They are a little more potent, but cheap. I don't think it matters much. The major side effect with estrogen is

uterine bleeding. Q. Is every woman a candidate for hormone replacement? A. Every woman should consid-

er it because the benefits are very

marked and the risk minimal. O. How effective are over-thecounter hormone replacement theraptes?

A. Women should consult their (The Baltimore Sun)

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Wall Street shares tumble over Asian crisis

# **Wall Street**

NEW YORK (Reuters) - Bluechip stocks tumbled Friday in the second most-active session ever, but avoided a rout that started in early trading on fresh signs that Asia's economic crisis will hurt US corporate profits.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 90.21 points to 7,756.29 after falling 111 points Thursday. In the broader market, declining issues beat advances 1,959 to 984. The Dow had fallen 270 points early in the session, hit hy a sell-off in Asia markets and profit

warnings from large US companies. The comeback led some market watchers to predict the market would stage a pre-Christmas rally "I think a lot of the negatives are reflected in a lot of the groups that

have been hit," said Tony Dwyer, chief market strategist at Ladenberg Thalmann. "As a result you're going to see some bottom Trading volume was the second-highest in New York Stock Exchange history at 782 million

shares, behind the 1.2 billion traded on Oct. 28, the day after the Dow fell 554 points. Volatility was heightened by the "triple witching" expiration of stock and index options and index

futures The Nasdaq composite index managed a small gain, rising 1.55 points to 1.524.74, after one of the hardest-hit stock groups, hightechnology issues, showed renewed signs of life.

But early going, it appeared that Wall Street was in for a rough

## Europe

LONDON (Reuters) - European shares followed Wall Street into a nose-dive on Friday as jitters over Asia's financial problems sent a sobering pre-Christmas chill through global financial markets.

London and New York traders were spooked further by the "double witching" and "triple witch-

# **STOCKS**

Dow Jones 7756 v 1.15% FTSE 5020.2 ¥ 2.47% Nikkei 15314 v 5.2%

ing" expiry of equity derivatives contracts in their respective centres, which exaggerated price fluc-

tuations. Japan's precarious financial situation also put the yen under renewed pressure despite the threat of more intervention by the Bank of Japan. Bond markets were underpinned as investors

searched for safe bavens. At the end of the final full week of trading before the Christmas holiday period, a drop of more than five percent in Tokyo's Nikkei 225 index — its third biggest fall this year - dampened hopes of a new end-of-year bull

"I think last night's falls in Asia have persuaded most people that the pre-Christmas rally has run its .course," said Ian Williams, equity

strategist at Panmure Gordon. Wall Street's response to the latest Asian iitters - a drop of more than two percent in the Dow Jones industrial average - underscored the negative tone.

We are reminded how deep the problems are in Asia and that the efforts by the IMF [International Monetary Fund] and others at this juncture are inadequate," said Hugh Johnson, chief investment officer at First Albany.

London's "double witching" expiry of FTSE 100 futures and options contracts - the first time this has happened since the new electronic trading system was introduced in October - caused a brief but sharp mid-morning dip.

But it was the Asian concerns that chiefly dampened sentiment, with some of the stocks most

heavily exposed to the region among the biggest losers. These included HSBC Holdings, Hong Kong's biggest bank, which

dropped 2.3%. The FTSE 100 index of leading shares closed off 148.1 points, or 2.87%, at 5,020.2, with losses accelerating towards the end of the day as Wall Street plummeted in

heavy trading.
France's CAC 40 index closed off 71.60 points, or 2.47 percent, at 2,822.90, while Germany's Xetra Dax index, which tracks all-day electronic trade, was down 107.57 points or 2.58 percent at 4,055,35 at 1630 GMT.

As investors took cover on a flight to safety, bond prices conquered new peaks, with US treasuries continuing to benefit from Asia's fragility despite the yield on the 30-year benchmark long bond dipping further below six percent.

"In the absence of data and with these [Asian] rumbles continuing, you would expect people to flock towards bond markets," said Elaine Barnet, senior economist at SE Banken in London.

On currency markets, the dollar hovered around 129 yen in afternoon Europe, up from 128.70 late Thursday, despite a third consecu-tive day of intervention sales by the Bank of Japan.

"Intervention will be inevitable if we get close to 130 again, but intervention is beginning to lose its impact and the weak yen trend is still there," said a US bank deal-

## **Asia**

Japan's Nikkei 225 stock index slump overnight saw the gloom hanging over the Japanese econo-

my settle in again.

The fall was triggered by the collapse of Toshoku Ltd on Thursday. Toshoku was the ninth listed firm to fail this year and investors were becoming increasingly doubtful about whether the government's stimulus measures would work.

Most other Asian markets fell in sympathy.

# Dollar gains on Asian

## woes

NEW YORK (Reuters) - The dollar's upward trajectory against the yeo continued on Friday despite another round of multi-Japan in an effort to defend its currency.

Another failure of a large Japanese corporation and more than 5 percent drops in Japanese and Korean stock indices also pressured the yeo, dealers said.

Traders said losses in Asian asset markets translated to a steep sell-off in US stocks, which initially hurt the dollar against the mark. A late rebound from steep losses in the Dow Jones industrial average buoyed the dollar, however, and the greenback made gains against the mark.

The dollar rose to 129,33 yen in late trading from 128.65 on Thursday and edged higher to 1.7755 marks from 1.7745.

Traders said the dollar recovered from the interventions mostly unscathed. They stressed that there was still overwhelming skepticism surrounding Japan's efforts to escape its economic malaise. A special two trillion-yen per-

sonal income tax cut announced this week was good news for Japan, they said, but would fall short of sparking significant economic recovery.

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A STATE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK (AP) — Prince Naseem Hamed landed on his feet

when he somersaulted over the

ropes entering the ring. It wasn't

long after the bell rang Friday

night that he found himself on his

And much to the delight of a

Madison Square Garden crowd of

11.954, the British-born Arab

found himself in a real fight

Each of the left-handers was

knocked down three times before

Harned won by knockout at 2:27

of the fourth round and retained

the WBO featherweight champi-

Hamed, who made a 10-minute

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# Pacers top Pistons despite Hamed retains title with KO Stackhouse's hot debut

Indiana Pacers survived a 19-point fourth-quarter potburst and 33 points overall by Jerry Stackhouse in his Detroit Pistons debut as the Pacers won 98-90 on Friday night for their fifth straight victory.

Stackhouse, who was traded from the Philadelphia 76ers to the Pistons on Thursday along with Eric Montross for Aaron McKie, Theo Ratliff and a conditional draft pick, topped his previous season-high by ooe point and almost singlehandedly brought Detroit back from a late 19-point

Raptors 92, Bucks 91

Damon Stoudamire scored a career-high 36 point as Toronto ended a franchise record 11-game home losing streak. Stoudamire, who added eight

assists and seven rebounds, brought one of the most vocal crowds of the season to their feet, hitting a 3-pointer to put the Raptors up 92-91 with 59.2 seconds to play.

Wizards 106, Hornets 86 With defense and hustle and Jowan Howard's 26 points, the Wizards improved to 7-0 at the MCI Center by snapping the Hornets' five-game winning

Knicks 104, Cavaliers 77 Patrick Ewing had 22 points and 10 rebounds as New York snapped a six-game road losing streak.

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The experienced Knicks burnbled Cleveland, one of the league's promising young teams, and made Shawn Kemp a non-factor. Kemp fouled out with 5 minutes left, contributing 10 points on

2-for-9 shooting and 5 rebounds. Allan Houston had 13 points for New York, and John Starks came off the bench to score 13, including a 3-pointer at the halftime buzzer that seemed to set the tone for the second balf.

Lakers 98, Hawks 96 Elden Campbell scored eight of his 18 points in the final 6:55, leading Los Angeles to a road victory that snapped the Hawks' fourgame winning streak.

The Lakers handed the Hawks

only their third home loss in 13 games before a crowd of 25,288 second largest in the Georgia Dome this season. Kobe Bryant led the Lakers with

Heat 91, 76ers 84 Tim Hardaway had 22 points and a season-high 14 assists as visiting Miami broke a two-game losing streak.

Rockets 116, Kings 98 Kevin Willis scored 28 points, including six straight late in the fourth quarter during a 20-7 run as Houston ootched a home win.

Trail Blazers 96, Grizzlies 91 Isaiah Rider scored 17 of his 31 points in the final quarter and Brian Grant added 19 and 14

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he's the best I've faced and I was the best he's faced and he agreed." After three rounds, two of three judges had Kelley ahead hy I A computer analysis of the fight credited Hamed with landing 81 of 184 punches and Kelley 72 of 154. In another title match, Kennedy McKinney knocked down Junior Jones and stopped him in the

cocky to the end.

Before the main event, the cocky

fourth round to win the WBO

super bantamweight champi-

WESTERN CONFERENCE



PRINCE OF PUNCH - Britain's Prince Naseem Hamed (r) lands B right cross which sent the US's Kevin Kelley to the canvas for a 4th-round knockout in their WBO featherweight title

Hamed said, "There's no way I can get upset, there's no way I can get beat." Kelley almost found a

The two left-handers shoved each other and talked to each other during the introductions. When the bell rang, they went out to beat

who weighed the class limit of 126lbs (57.2kg), almost put Kelley down with two rights to the head, but Kelley, 125lbs (56.9kg), came back with an overhand right that put Hamed down for a count of 6 as a crowd of about 11,954

Late in the first round, Hamed,

landed a left and Hamed's gloves touched the floor, making it a knockdown. He stood up quickly and was nailed again by a right Referee Benji Estaves scored it

and he touched the floor again. only one knockdown. Then Hamed landed an over-

hand right that dropped Kelley for a 4-count The two men shook each other on a couple of occasions in the

third round and then drove the crowd wild in the fourth. They mixed it up early in the round and then two right hooks put Kelley down at 1:31. He got

up at 7 and nailed Hamed with a left and again the Prince's gloves touched the floor, making it a knockdown. There was no doubt at this point, however, that Hamed's punches were the more powerful and he

landed a right hook that dropped Kelley on his hands and knees. The 31-year-old New Yorker struggled up as Estaves reached the count of 10 and the fight was "Look at me straight up. 1 have

dash, I have the heart of a lion," Hamed said. "Even though I got hit with some good shors, I came back, I wanted to fight and when it came right down to what you could give, he couldn't take it." Hamed made \$2.5 million. Kelley, a former WBC feather-

weight champion, got \$550,000 as he lost for the second time against 47 wins and two draws.

# Sabres shut out Montreal; Wings stop Devils' streak

Portland

BUFFALO (AP) - Donald Audette scored the only goal and Dominik Hasek made 42 saves for his fourth shutout in the past month as the Buffalo Sabres defeated the Montreal Canadiens

1-0 Friday night. Red Wings 5, Devils 4 Dong Brown got his first career hat trick, including the winning goal with 7:21 left, as host Detroit ended New Jersey's seven-game nobeaten streak.

Nicklas Lidstrom scored two goals for the Red Wings, while rookie Yan Golubovsky had two assists as Detroit snapped a fourgame winless streak. Avalanche 3, Penguins 3

Adam Deadmarsh had a goal

and an assist as host Colorado the four-team league began comcame back from a two-goal deficit petition December 19, 1917, to tie Pittsburgh.

Joe Sakic and Peter Forsberg had goals for the Avalanche, who tied their 11th game of the season. Coyotes 6, Mighty Ducks 2 Jeremy Roenick tied a career

high with four assists and Michel Petit, Keith Tkachuk and John Slaney scored power-play goals in the first period as Phoenix won on the road. NHL celebrates 80th year

The NHL celebrated its 80th anniversary Friday in New York with little fanfare, looking far different than the day it opened. There were 12 players in uni-

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# England win Sharjah final and this is a good start for a long term strategy for the

SHARJAH, UAE (AP) — Graham Thorpe and Mathew Fleming batted England to a superb 3-wicket victory over West Indies in Friday's final of the Champions Trophy cricket tournameoL

Thorpe, who hit a flawless 66 not out off 74 balls, and Fleming, a crucial 34 from 27 deliveries, made a seventh wicket stand of 70 runs to steal the game from West Indies. It was England's first one-day title in 10 years, The

players hugged each other after Dougie Brown hit the winning boundary off Courtney Walsh.

England, chasing West Indies' 235 for 7, were struggling at 165 for 5, when left-bander Thorpe and Flemiog took over. Their sensible play steered England to 239 for 7 in 48.1 overs. The victory vindicated English skipper Adam

Hollioake's confidence at the beginning of the fournation tournament and proved the value of a special-"I can't describe how happy we are at this moment

World Cup" next year, said Hollioake. England, which won the \$40,000 first prize, did not

lose a single game in this round-robin tournament, which included West Indies, India and Pakistan. Thorpe, who took the man of the match award for his unbeateo 66, also praised Fleming: "We needed a

few big overs and, without Fleming, it would have

not been possible." The West Indies threw the match away through their fielders' fumbling and their wayward bowling, : which resulted in 31 extras, locluding nine no-balls,

Fleming, who hit three boundaries, was run out with just one ruo left for England's victory. Thorpe, who hit 5 boundaries, helped keep England in the game after the fall of quick wickers following

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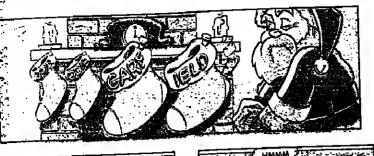
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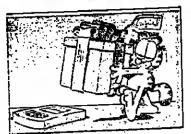
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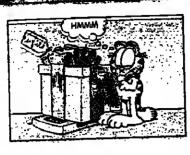




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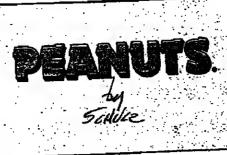
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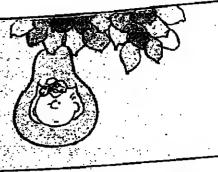
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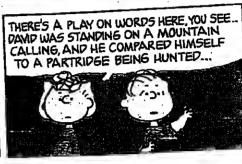








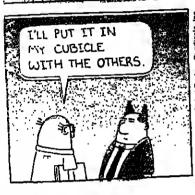




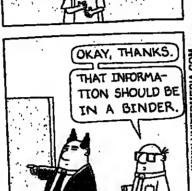




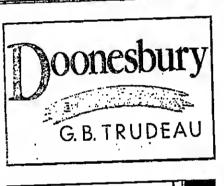
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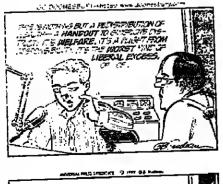














































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MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

Two choral masterpieces will be performed this evening by the Israel Philharmonic. Orchestra under chief guest . conductor Antonio Pappano: the Fauré Requiem, which they performed several times last week, as well as the first IPO performance of the Pergolesi Stabat Mater. 8:30 at

the Manu Auditorium m



CRITICS' CHOICE

Colin Firth (right) discusses Arsenal's chances of winning England's soccer championship in 'Fever Pitch.'

Dellal Center in Tel Aviv at 9 p.m.

Astrith Baltsan's captivating concert-lecture series continues with a program about Chopin's piano music. Tonight at the Wise Auditorium at the Givat Ram Campus of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem (8).

### ENGLISH THEATER

HELEN KAYE

Mark Ravenhill's news-making Shopping and F\*\*\*ing, directed by Max Stafford-Clark and performed by his Out of Joint theater company, indicts the rootless, loveless, transactional '90s. The four young flatmates are English but they could be any of today's urban youth, even here. Last shows at Tel Aviv's ZOA House tonight and tomorrow at 9 p.m.

# DANCE

HELEN KAYE

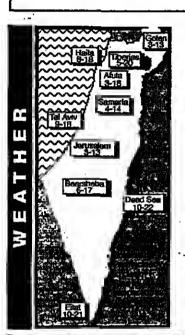
Choreographer Tamar Borer's Kad, in which pottery shards are both barrier and pathway, needs to realize that form requires content as well. The danc-

#### FILM

ing is finely tuned and there are some evocative moments. Tonight and tomorrow at the Suzanne

ADINA HOFFMAN

\*\*\* FEVER PITCH - Based on British writer Nick Homby's autobiographical bestseller, this is a genuinely delightful love story, though the romance in stion isn't of the usual boy-meets-girl sort. While the film does have its boy, Paul (Colin Firth), and girl, Sarah (Ruth Gemmell), and they do meet and get together early on, the movie's real concern - the source of its sweetly madeap energy - is Paul's other, lifelong love. He's 8 man obsessed with a soccer club, Arsenal, and the film takes triangular shape as Sarah battles with the Gunners for Paul's lasting affections. For all the casual pleasure it gives, the movie (directed with an exacting, almost anthropological eye by David Evans and adapted by Homby for the screen) evolves as a surprisingly wise and often quite cutting examination of what it means to feel passionate about something, anything, past the point of logic or good sense. (Parental guidance suggested.)



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10 Foolish people left without o word of thanks (6)

11 Plastered, so gave up (8)

12 Gets down to work in an ocean-going vessel (6)

14 For a Tory it's an anomaly still (10) 18 The main issue well presented at a suitable

22 Jawish ambassador peeding a drink (6)

23 A ship in which sherry is

often served (8) 24 The person who's called on to deal with complaints (6) 25 Playing-but not playing

fair (8) 26 Yearned for golden make-up (6)

27 Tear around endlessly showing respect (8)

DOWN

1 Put down superior performance (6)

2 When overdue, a lot of books may be hidden (6) 3 The painter might appear a twister (6)

4 Bands for controlling wayward cart-borses (10)

6 Given credit, scoff-no-one backs the concept (8) 7 An allowance Dot quite

everybody finds reasonable

8 The highest scorer being really sweet (5,3)

13 A stony dependant (10)

15 This bloomer had Poles bewildered (8)

16 In London, with a swift horse, one can make it! (8) 17 A green vegetable sustained the merry old soul (8)

19 Pasta or pate? (6) 20 Draw some apprentices at

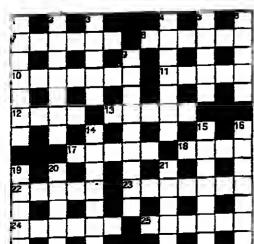
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Quick Solution

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## QUICK CROSSWORD

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14 Fate (7) 15 Epicure (7) 16 Copy (7)

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18:05 Super Boy
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Enterprise meets with the new crew in a bal-tie against a mad sci-entist. With Patrick Stewart, William Steaner and Malcolm McDowell 20:20 Hard Promises (1991) – comedy about a man away from

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STAR PLUS

6:00 Hindi programs 8:30 India Business

Week
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9:30 Good Food Guide
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18:00 A Question of

18:30 Star News

21:00 Star News

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■ BBC WORLD

News on the hour

7:30 India Business

9:30 Hard Talk (rpt)

10:30 Science World

11:05 Dream Machine 12:30 Clothes Show

13:30 Hard Talk (rpt) 14:05 Rough Guide to

the World (rpt) 15:15 Dateline London 18:30 Holiday (rpt)

17:05 Horizon (rpt) 18:30 India Business

Report 19:30 Top Gear (rpt)

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23:00 Anna Karenina (1935) - Tolstoy's epic

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**ESECOND** SHOWING (6) 22:10 Caidos del Cielo

(Spanish, 1989) -socio-political critique of Paru through three personal stories. Directed by Francisco

00:05 Heltraiser (1987, 89 mins.) – horror film by Clive Barker. III CHANNEL B 8:00 Open University -Growing Awarenes Conversations with

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12:30 Squash 13:30 Inside Cricket 14:00 Table Tennis 17:00 Heineken European Cup 19:00 PGA Tour 20:00 NFL Football 22:30 UIM Class 1 Offshore World Championship 23:00 NFL Football 1:30 NBA Basketball: San Antonio Sours

RADIO

6:05 Schumenn: Scenes From Childhood (Fischer); Beethoven: 12 Minuels Martin's/Marriner); Mussorgsky: Overture to Khovanschina (Cleveland SO/Szell) 7:07Brahms: Cello son

ata no 2 in F major op. 99 (Du Pre/Barenborn) Rossini/Respighi: Balli et music (Philadelphia SO/Ormandy) 8:05 Weber: Concert pl ece for piano and orch. in F minor (Brendel/Lo ndon SO/Abbado); Hay dn: Symphony no 86 ( Philharmonica Hungari

ca/Dorati) 9:05 Rossini: Sonata for strings no 4 in B flat major (Monteux soloists/Simone); Mozart: Piano quartet in G minor K 478 (Beaux Arts ino/Giuranno, viola); Arias by Paisiello and Giordani (Bartoli, soprano/Fisher, piano); Mendelssohn: Violin

(Mintz/Ostrovsky); Dvoraic Piano Concerto in G minor op 33; Brahms: Symphony no 2 12:00 Light Classical – Amati Ensemble, Gil Sharon, conductor and

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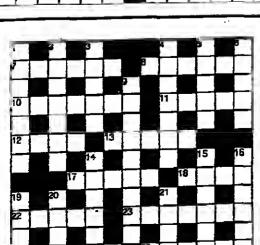
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Packers' Tyrone Davis scores 1st career TD

# Packers win season finale

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The only mission the Green Bay Packers didn') accomplish yesterday was getting Dorsey Levens the club single-season rushing record.

They achieved all their other goals in a 31-21 victory over the Buffalo Bills, the most significant of which was keeping Brett Favre & Co. healthy.

In a regular season finale that meant nothing for the playoff picture, the Packers (13-3) kept their momentum going — despite a clumsy second half by their subs — in stretching their winning streak at Lambeau Field to 26.

They even made history. Flanker Robett Brooks joined Antonio Freeman in giving the Packers two 1,000-yard receivers for the first time in their 78-year history.

Levens fell 39 yards short of Jim Taylor's 35-year-old record of 1,474 rushing yards. Playing into the fourth quarter, Levens gained 71 yards on 22 carries. He had 25 more yards wiped out by two holding peoalties.

## Fielder to Angels

NEW YORK (AP) - Cecil Fielder bas signed with the Anabeim Angels, Tim Raines has returned to the New York Yonkees and Harold Baines has re-signed with the Baltimore Orioles.

Also, Florida sent infielder Kurt Abbott to Oakland for right-hander Eric Ludwick. And Texas dealt shortstop Benji Gil to the Chicago White Sox for right-hander Al Levine and leftbander Larry Thomas.

Late scores NHL – Rangers 2, Lightning 2. NBA – Bulls 100, Nets 92.

# Blackburn move closer to Reds

LONDON (AP) - Roy Hodgson's Blackburn Rovers cut Mancbester United's Premier League lead to one point after cruising to a 3-0 win over West Ham yesterday while Tottenham, helped by two goals from French star David Ginola, easied its relegation worries with a 3-0 victory over Barnsley.

Third-place Chelsea stayed in title contention with a 4-1 win at Sheffield Wednesday while Leeds kept up its impressive recent form by downing lowly Bolton 2-0.

Everton, like Tottenham struggling near the font of the standings instead of challenging for the leadership, scored their first goal in five away games in a 1-0 victory

Gary Speed fired home a lastminute penalty after a foul by Leicester's United States international Kasey Keller.

Michael Owen's early goal gave Liverpool a 1-0 victory over visit-

ing Coventry.

Damien Duff netted twice for Blackburn against the Hammers at Ewood Park after Stuart Ripley had headed his first goal for Rovers for 3½ years. Rovers were helped by the second-half expulsion of West Ham captain Steve Lomas but Hodgson's team already were 2-0 ahead by that

tage. The victory, Rovers' fifth in a row at home, puts Hodgson's team on 39 points from 19 games. Maochester United, strongly favored to win the title for the fifth time in six seasons, can regain its 4-point lead today by winning at Newcastle.

Ruud Gullit's Chelsea overpowered Ron Atkinson's Sheffield Wednesday at Hillsborough with strikes by four of its imported stars, Romania's Dan Petrescu, Italy's Gianluca Vialli, a penalty by French defender Frank Leboeuf penalty and Norway's Tore Andre

By the time Welsh international Mark Pembridge had replied with his first goal of the season, Wednesday were already 3-0 down with 19 minutes to go as Chelsea maintained their title

Gullit's team now bave 39 points from 19 games and show no

sign of losing ground.

Leeds remain four points behind Chelsea despite a win over Bolton with goals by Bruno Ribeiro and Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink.

Liverpool, 31 poiots from 18, moved up to fifth after edging Coveotry at Anfield although Arsenal, 30 from 19, will replace tomorrow by winning at Wimbledon.

Spurs, badly needing a lift after heavy losses to Chelsea (6-1) and Coventry (4-0) under new Swiss coach Christian Gross, totally outplayed last place Barnsley at White Hart Lane,

An early strike by Alan Neilson calmed the nerves of the Tottenham fans and then Ginola had a standout game, scoring in the 12th and 18th minutes and there was no way back for Danny Wilson's struggling team.

Despite the victory, Spurs remained in the three-club relegation zone but closed the gap on the



DOWN TO EARTH - Chelsea's Graeme Le Saux (I) is tackled by Sheffield Wednesday's Ian Nolan. Chelsea won 4-1.

teams immediately above. Barnsley are last with 14 points from 19 games, Everton have 17 and Spurs 19. One point ahead of Tottenham are Southampton, Coventry and Bolton and Gross's team also have a chance of catch-Palace and Sbeffield Wednesday, both on 21 points.

Glasgow Rangers moved powerfully to the top of the Scottish Premier standings, replacing Hearts after a 5-2 win at the Edinburgh club.

Gordon Durie hit three goals for the 'Gers at Tynecastle with more strikes from Marco Negri, who took his total for the season to 31 with a penalty, and Jorg Albertz. Celtic moved into second place,

one point behind, after a 5-0 crushing of Hibernian while Hearts slipped to third, two points off the lead.

Aston Villa 1, Southampton 1 Ian Taylor fired Villa ahead in the 64th mioute from Mark Draper's through ball. But Saints' substitute Egil Ostenstad, who has started only five games this season because of a lingering ankle injury, snatched a point with an equalizer in the 72nd after collecting a long clearance from his goal-keeper, Paul Jones. 29,343.

Blackburn 3, West Ham 0 Stuart Ripley headed home Steve

Sherwood's cross in the 22nd minute for his first goal since April of 1994. Damien Duff scored the first of his team after punishing Andy Impey's weak back header in the 51st minute. The Hammers lost captain Steve Lomas seven minutes later for dissent and Duff punished them further with his second in the

72nd minute. 21,653. Leeds 2, Bolton 0

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fired Leeds ahead with a spectacular, 25-yard strike in the 68th minute to put Leeds ahead. Dutch forward Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink made it 2-0 with his seventh goal of the season, taking a pass from Robert Molenaar nine minutes from the end before curling in a

15-yarder, 31,163.

Liverpool 1, Coventry 0

After losing at home to Barnsley

and Manchester United, Liverpool

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# Betar stay top at mid-season

By ORI LEWIS and AMMANJAH de VRIES

Twelve lucky Sportoto punters share this weekend's bumper NIS 20 million jackpot following a round of National League soccer matches which will be remembered for little more than the mun-dane statistics which they pro-

At the season's halfway stage, a clear pattern seems to be evolving, as Betar Jerusalem manage - albeit with unimpressive showings of late to hold onto the league lead, slightly ahead of Hapoel Tel Aviv.
The National League now takes

a one-month break with matches resuming on the weekend of January 24.

Betar beat Maccabi Petah Tikva with the aid of an own goal by Guy Mishal. Had they not had that good fortune, the Betaris might have found themselves overtaken by Hapoel Tel Aviv, who earlier in the day easily beat lowly Hapoel Ashkelon 1-0 through a 13th-minute goal from Krazimir Muskal.

In other matches, third-placed Hapoel Haifa drew 1-1 away at Beit She'an, while Maccabi Haifa consolidated fourth place with a 2-0 home win over now desperate Hapoel Beersheba. Bnei Yebuda lost 1-0 at the Hatikva Quarter to Risbon Lezion, putting coach Viko Hadad under pressure, with Bnei Yehuda boss Gad Sulami saying he will appoint an assistant to Hadad in order to try and

change the club's fortunes. Maccabi Tel Aviv scored an important 2-1 win at Ironi Ashdod, Eli Driks heading twice to bring the side back from an early 1-0 deficit. It spoiled Alon Hazan's farewell match for Ashdod before he leaves for England this week where be is to join Ronnie Rosenthal at Second Division

Motti Kakkon gave Hapoel Petah Tikva a 1-0 win over Hapoel Jerusalem in the capital. The home team missed many chances to score as they see their good start to the season fade away and the leaders running away from them. Maccabi Herzliya and Hapoel Kfar Sava shared the spoils in a 1-1 draw between the two mid-table clubs.

Mac. PT 0, Bet. Jerusalem 1 The champions were disappointed this week to discover that their newly-acquired star, Reuven Atar, will be out for the rest of the season through injury, and without key playmaker Yossi Abuksis, who was suspended, the yellow and blacks have managed to stay

Throughout the first half the sides looked evenly matched, with the young attacking Petah Tikvans showing that they have what it takes to give Betar a run.

The match ended with Betar happy to sit on their lead, while Petah Tikva tried to mount attacks, but lacked the requisite firepower.

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SCOREBOARD

RUGBY UNION: Host Bath booked their place in the final of the European Cup with a hard fought 20-14 win over French clob Pan at the Recreation Ground yesterday. In the final on January 31 in Bordeaux, they will meet either Tonlouse or Brive who meet in the second semifinal today. fill meet either aduptise or brave who meet at the second seminial today.

CONFEDERATION CUP: Australian striker Harry Kewell blasted his country into the final against world champions Brazil today with a golden goal in sudden-death extra time against Urugusy on Friday. Brazil were 2-0 winners over the Czech Republic earlier in the day.

